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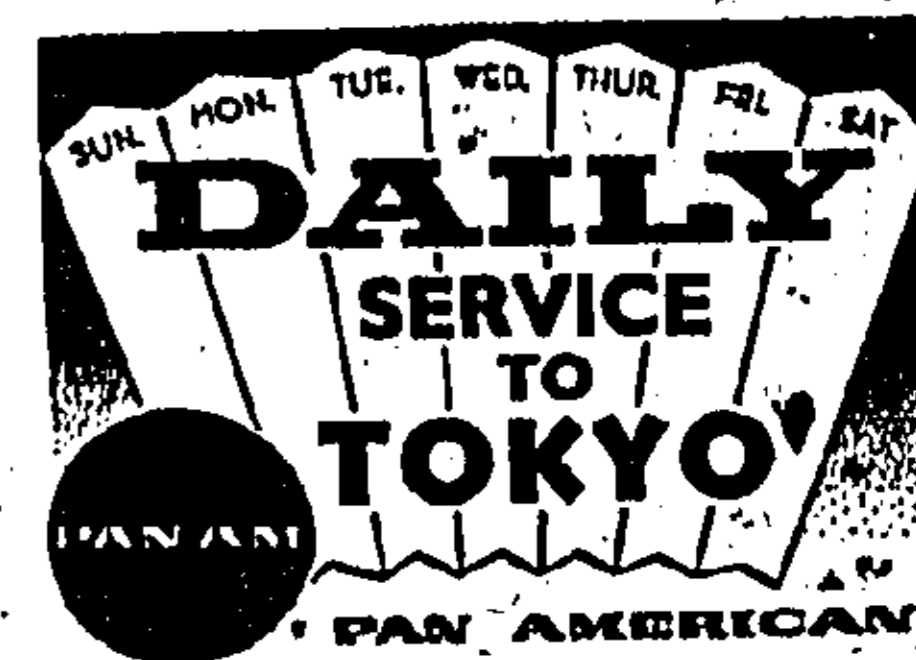
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## Comment Of The Day

### RENT CONTROL

IN the last few weeks Government has had some opportunity to mull over the question of rent decontrol. It is probable that it will probably be to put off a decision as long as possible. The idea of permitting an increase in the cost of living at any time is unpopular and particularly now in view of the opposition that the request for decontrol has aroused. One assurance that Government might give is that it will not act contrary to public interest. At the same time it is committed to the general principles of the McNell report which calls for gradual decontrol when economic conditions permit. What step should it now take in view of the Unofficials' request during the budget debate?

### CHIEF PROBLEM

IT would seem that Government's chief problem is determining whether today's conditions permit some further easing of controls in the case of business and higher grade domestic premises. But this is really irrelevant to the main problem of rents which the ordinance cannot resolve and which urgently calls for action. The most disagreeable feature of the existing Landlord and Tenant Ordinance is that while landlords of pre-war buildings are restricted there is no effective control on principal tenants and the postwar landlords and principal tenants are free to charge what they want. Something more than just progressive decontrol is therefore indicated. If this one anomaly — and it is one of many under the ordinance — is to be rectified.

### WIDER CONTROL?

LAST week an Urban Councilor advanced the suggestion of wider control "to defend tenants in the cheaper new flats from the threat of spiralling rent increases." This is an idea which will meet with much sympathy. Despite "the difficulties" that it involves, a growing number of people are coming to the conclusion that there should be some form of rent control for all kinds of buildings. Another suggestion which could implement this idea is the institution of Fair Rent Courts which may have the effect of eliminating exploitation of tenants. The proposal is not without difficulties; the courts might swiftly become swamped with requests for assessments, but their very existence may act as a moderating influence on landlords.

### NEW ORDINANCE

AS long as the present ordinance exists, however, the Colony will only be talking in terms of control and decontrol. And as long as we maintain this ordinance the vexed question of decontrol will continue to be a cause of public outcry and resentment every three or four years. The chances are that with the building of low-cost premises lagging so far behind, controls will be with us for many years to come. What Hongkong needs is a new Landlord and Tenant ordinance which removes the anomalies of the present legislation and which provides ceilings on rents which cannot be abused. These are the lines along which Government ought to be thinking.

## Panama Accuses Margot

### She Had Knowledge Of A Plot, They Say

**Panama City, April 23.** The Panamanian Government today officially accused Dame Margot Fonteyn of having knowledge of a plot to overthrow the De La Guardia regime.

The allegation was made by a Government spokesman on the basis of letters to Dame Margot and her husband, Dr Roberto Arias, found in the cottage of an American woman friend at Santa Clara.

### SEAT PRICES FOR FONTEYN BALLET GO UP

**London, April 23.** The Royal Opera House announced today it is increasing prices for tickets to the Royal Ballet performances by Dame Margot Fonteyn. But a spokesman denied the move had anything to do with her adventures in Panama. "It was arranged some time ago," he said. "We feel Dame Margot has reached a position of world eminence which justifies raised prices for her."

### Plot To Kill Castro Report

**New York, April 23.** Eight men were reported today to have been hired to assassinate the Cuban Premier, Fidel Castro, during his visit to the United States. Police said all of the men were Americans and one of them might be David Rosen, 57, a convicted gambler and associate of racketeer Meyer Lansky. When the Castro regime crumbled down on big time gambling in Cuba, Lansky fled the country. The suspected plotters were reported by police to have entered the city in two cars, one a dirty grey Cadillac. The cars were reported loaded with weapons.

### City-Wide Search

The group also was said to include five brothers from Philadelphia, each with a long criminal record and mob connections in Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia and Florida. The report of the assassination plot touched off a city-wide search by police and federal agents. Descriptions of all seven men were sent out to police throughout the city. Despite the reported assassination plot, a high police official said the security guard around the Cuban Premier would not be increased. —U.P.I.

### Capsule Retrieved

**Cape Canaveral, April 23.** The American Air Force today retrieved a capsule ejected from a "Thor" ballistic missile launched from the Cape Canaveral proving grounds early this morning. —France-Press.

### DALAI LAMA ARRIVES IN TEZPUR



The Dalai Lama ends his historic flight from Lhasa. This picture shows him in Tezpur, surrounded by Indian officials and the retinue that fled with him last week. —London Express Service.

## Taipei General's Warning On Quemoy, Matsu

**Taipei, April 23.** General "Tiger" Wang Shu-ming, chief of the Chinese Nationalist General Staff, alerted the offshore islands today for a possible new Communist assault. Wang, speaking as the Chinese bombardment of the Quemoy islands entered the ninth month, said the Communists might embark on a new military adventure next month.

## RED CHINA'S NEW PLAN FOR TIBET?

**Manila, April 24.** China plans to communise Tibet and populate it with 30 million Chinese within 10 years to prevent further uprisings, the Manila Chronicle reported today. A Chronicle staff writer in Hongkong, basing his dispatch on "semi-official Asian sources," said the Chinese had decided to destroy the theocratic state of Tibet and turn it into an actual province of China. The Chinese plan, according to the Chronicle, called for: ★ Liquidation of the existing Tibetan rebels, estimated at not more than 20,000. ★ Deportation of 30,000 young anti-Communist Tibetan males to various parts of China proper. ★ Expropriation of the lamas' and nobles' land among the peasants and shepherds. ★ Destruction of lamaism and the god-king myth. ★ Repopulation of Tibet with 30 million Chinese, starting with five millions in the next three years. —U.P.I.

### Failed

China's shore guns, which half encircle the Quemoy complex, fired 14 shells up to noon today to start their ninth month of bombardment. Since opening fire at dusk last August 23, Communist artillery has battered the Quemoy with 639,883 high explosive shells, according to National Defence Ministry tabulations. The bombardment, one of the longest and most sustained in modern military annals, has failed to dislodge Quemoy's 45,000 primitive farmers and fishermen who scratch out a living only a few miles off the mainland. —U.P.I.

### Boac Hearing

**Washington, April 23.** The Civil Aeronautics Board announced today it would hold oral hearings on April 28 on the British Overseas Airways Corporation's request for a trans-Pacific route between San Francisco and Hongkong via Tokyo. —U.P.I.

## Hongkong Men To Work On Aden Airfield

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Twelve Chinese workmen who were engaged on the construction of the new runway at Kai Tak, will be leaving the Colony in the near future for Aden, where they will begin on a similar contract. The workmen, employed by Gammon (HK) Ltd., are mainly connected with asphalt plant equipment. In Aden they will take part in the reconstruction of the RAF airfield. The present runway is to be strengthened and extended to take heavier and bigger aircraft. As the Aden contract has to be completed on a tight schedule of 46 weeks, Gammon's head office in London recommended that Chinese workmen from Hongkong who had been trained while at work on the Kai Tak runway be sent.

**GOING BY SHIP** They decided it would be well worthwhile to send a number of experienced fitters on asphalt work, rather than train local personnel in Aden. Most of the men will be leaving the Colony for Aden by ship, but others will be flying. Mr A. G. Procter, manager of the Hongkong office of Gammon, said, "We want to send them by ship to give them a bit of a holiday, as they will be working pretty hard for the next 46 weeks." He added that he had complete confidence in the men and that "Chinese workmen are among the best in the world." A senior assistant engineer, Mr Cheong Kim-long will be accompanying the workmen. Mr Cheong, a former graduate of the University of Hongkong, is a member of the Malayan office of Gammon. The 12 workmen include two clerks, two asphalt plant fitters, two asphalt plant foremen, two asphalt plant operators, two asphalt plant spreader operators, one electrician and one fitter foreman.

## Corporal Demoted For H-bomb Protest

**London, April 23.** A Royal Air Force corporal who refused to obey an order to work on a bomber after seeing a film on hydrogen-bomb protest marchers was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks by a Court Martial today. The corporal, John Raymond Pritchard, 25, said that after seeing the film he became convinced it was wrong for Britain to have H-bombs. He told the Court Martial: "I could not believe in the principle that hydrogen bombs were bad and still work in connection with them." —Reuter.

### Peter Leaves

**New Delhi, April 23.** Indian Premier Nehru revealed today that Prince Peter of Greece has left India at the request of the Indian Government, which considered he was engaging in "undesirable activities" at Kalimpong, where he lived. The India "Informa" news agency said. Earlier, Madame Lakshmi Menon, Deputy Foreign Minister, said that Prince Peter's affirmation that India had "helped" the Chinese Communists conquer Tibet was completely false and was a pure invention. —France-Press.

## MARKET SENSATION 72,000 CHINA LIGHT SHARES SOLD

There was a sensational reaction to the news of the China Light bonus issue on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning when more than 72,000 shares changed hands and the total market turnover for the morning topped \$2,200,000.

Top price for China Lights during the morning was \$19.80 while the low was \$19.20. Last night's closing price was \$18.10.

Sales opened at \$19.60 and closed at \$19.50. One lot of 21,000 shares changed hands.

Full details of this morning's dealings are published in our share prices on page 9.

The announcement of the one for one bonus issue and the revaluing of shares from \$5 to \$10 came in a surprise statement in the morning papers.

A fortnight ago Government announced it was setting up a board of inquiry to investigate the electric light and power companies.

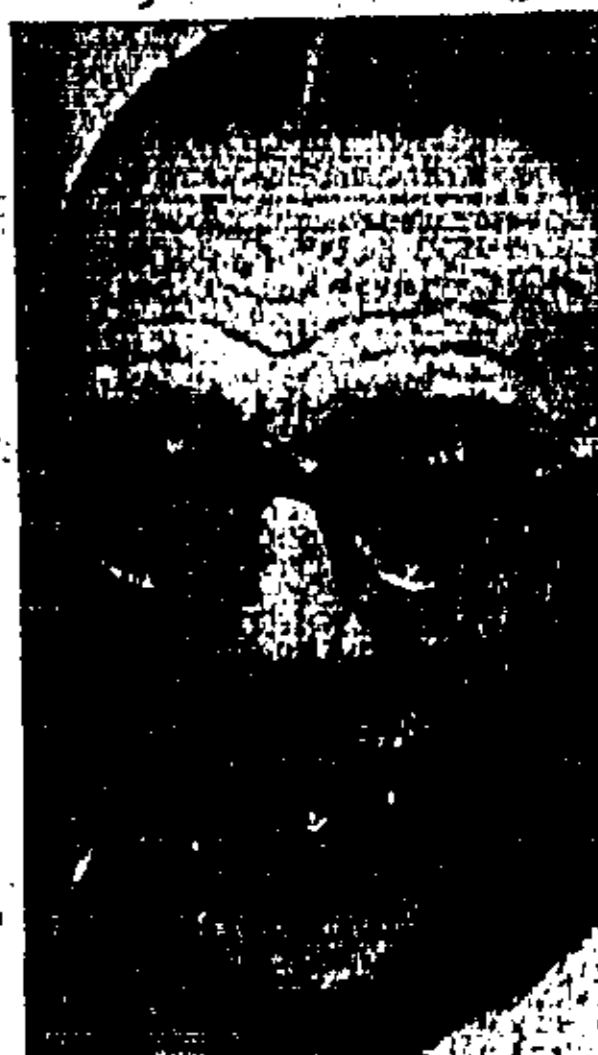
## IRAQ OIL: NO IMMEDIATE DANGER OF TAKE-OVER

**London, April 23.** The head of the Iraq Petroleum Company said today there was "no immediate danger" of Iraqi Premier Kassem's government nationalising the oil industry. Lord Monckton, who returned today from Bagdad, described his two-hour talk with the Iraqi Premier last week as "very useful," but he added there was no talk of nationalisation.

"I went there for a discussion, because of the 'awkward' moment in the political situation and was nothing permanent. —U.P.I.

Lord Monckton said IPC was looking forward to "expanding production," but he declined to elaborate on any new concessions in the exploitation of oil land between the company and the Iraqi government.

**No One Knows** "I don't see any immediate danger of nationalisation," he said. "That's the best I can say because no one knows what the future will bring." Lord Monckton said the 50-50 deal on oil profits between the company and Iraq would continue and that he knew of no pressing drive by the Iraqi Government to boost the percentage share of profits. He said he thought the Iraqis would like to get more money but that "they're not going to get it if we can help it." He said Iraq's absence from the first Arab oil conference now meeting in Cairo was



MONCKTON

## In Your Saturday Mail

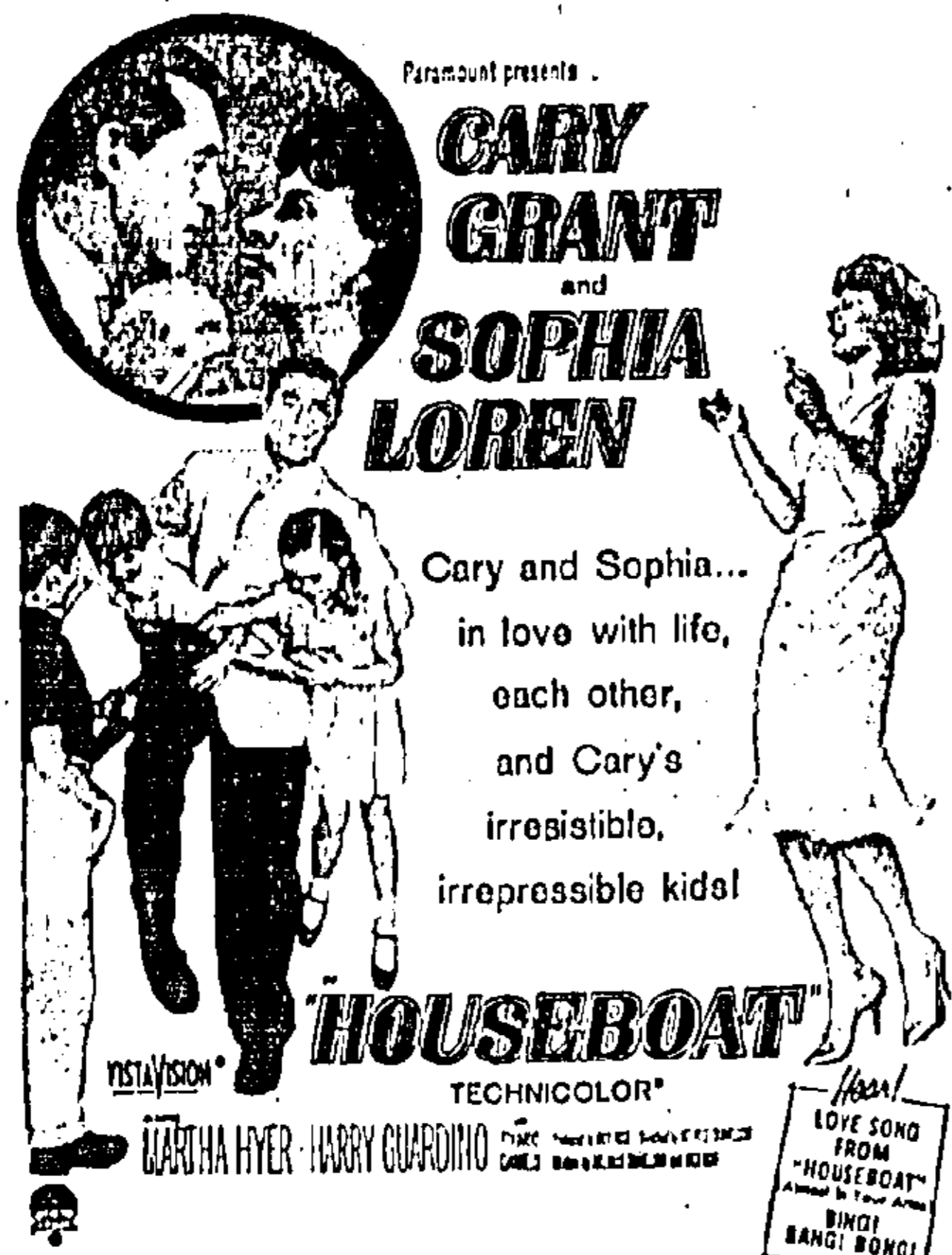
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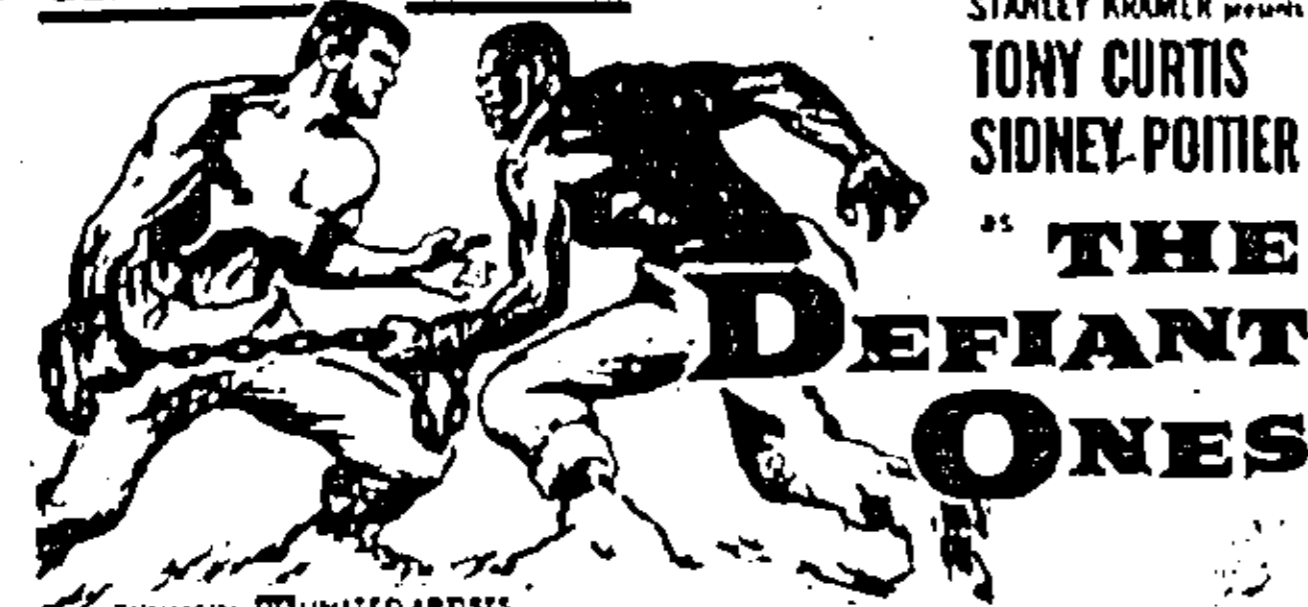
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**LIM DEFIES PAP GAOL THREAT****Struggle For Power In Labour Party**

London, April 23. Mr Morgan Phillips, secretary of the British Labour Party, today declined to confirm or deny newspaper reports that the party's National Executive had decided to take legal action on a book due to be published next month.

The book, "The Road to Brighton Pier," is said to tell the "inside story" of the struggle during the years 1951-55 for leadership of the party.

It is written by Mr Leslie Hunter, for some years a political correspondent and a Labour supporter.

A spokesman for Mr Phillips who was today attending a London meeting of the Bureau of the Socialist International, said: "He has not read the book and it is not true that Mrs Barbara Castle, MP, the chairman of the party, read extracts from it at the National Executive meeting yesterday."

The publisher, Mr Arthur Barker, said in advance publicity about the book that it would tell for the first time much of the later history of the Labour Party.

"New light," it was added, "is thrown on the part played by Clement Attlee (now Lord Attlee, former British Labour Prime Minister) in preventing Herbert Morrison succeeding to the leadership and setting the stage for the meteoric rise of Hugh Gaitskell to the position of a potential prime minister only 10 years after he first entered the House of Commons."

The book recalls the struggle for power between Mr Morrison and Mr Gaitskell that finally ended in Mr Gaitskell finding himself "at the head of a predominantly left-wing team with Bevan as his de facto second-in-command."

**BITTERNESS**  
"At that time," it was added, "bitterness so dominated the party that any compromise seemed impossible."

The advance publicity also promised to reveal "how the Labour Party almost destroyed itself in the turbulent years between the resignation of Mr Aneurin Bevan from the Cabinet in 1951 and his miraculous escape from expulsion on the eve of the general election of 1955."

Mr Hunter claimed that he was on intimate terms with most of the leading Labour Cabinet Ministers—China Mail Special.

**Labour MPs To Visit Russia**  
London, April 23. British Labour leader, Hugh Gaitskell, and the Party's foreign affairs spokesman, Aneurin Bevan, will spend late August and early September in the Soviet Union, Labour circles said today.

They will be the guests of the Soviet Communist Party Central Committee, who tendered the invitation during his recent visit to London.

The arrangements for the visit were made after the British Cabinet decision this week not to hold general elections before October.—France-Press.

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**Attempts To Scare People On Election Eve**

Singapore, April 23. Chief Minister Lim Yew Hock today defied the leftwing People's Action Party to put him in gaol the moment it came into power.

**U.S. Faces Increased Military Spending**

New York, April 23. Defence Secretary Neil H. McElroy warned Americans tonight that military spending may have to be increased enormously in the next several years to keep ahead of the Soviet Union.

He also asserted that the U.S. will need a belt-tightening effort to keep ahead of Russia in the fields of education and economic competition on a global basis.

U.S. defence spending now runs \$41,000,000,000 a year.

The Secretary said that Russia now spends about the same as the United States on its military effort. To do so, he said, Russia devotes twice as high a percentage of its gross national product to military purposes as the United States.

Mr McElroy said that Allen Dulles, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, estimates that Russia "could" increase its spending by 50 per cent in the next seven years as a result of increased productivity.

"This is an area where the Soviet Union's effort must be matched or bettered," Mr McElroy said.—U.P.I.

**Her "U.N. Family" Grows**

Caracas, April 23. Coloured singer Josephine Baker arrived today from Maracaibo with the 10th adopted child of her "United Nations" family—a year-old South American Indian boy.

Miss Baker is married to M. Jo Bouillon, a Frenchman, and their adopted family includes children from Japan, Israel, Finland, France and Korea.—Reuter.

**Big Oil Fire**

Nancy, April 23. A huge fire broke out today in a petroleum depot at Dieu Lourd in the Meurthe et Moselle Department, igniting all the oil tanks and several buildings of the Petrocarbol plant. A cloud of black smoke from the fire plunged the entire town into darkness.—France-Press.

**Russians Have Charted U.S. Pacific Coastline**

Washington, April 23. Senator Warren G. Magnuson (Democrat) said today the Russians have charted the U.S. Pacific coastline "from A to Z," collecting information that could be useful in underwater missile attacks.

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LIM YEW HOCK  
Saved Rightwing

**'Sex Souffle' In Britain's Popular Press**

Brighton, April 23. Britain's popular Press was attacked by a newspaper union chief today for serving up "an almost daily sex souffle" in the race for bigger circulations.

Mr G. Roper Mend, President of the 14,443-member National Union of Journalists, declared that in "the mad race" for circulations and higher profits, standards fell and sensationalism ranked higher than service to the public.

In his presidential address to the union's annual meeting, Mr Mend asked: "Is the average member of the so-called leading democracy really so illiterate, flippant and of second rate intelligence that he does not deserve something better?"

"There will be sex simple—boy meets girl; sex suggestive—near nude pinups; sex salacious—the scannier side of celebrities' private lives; sex sensational in which pimps, prostitutes and homosexuals have lately been having a very good run, or just a surfeit of sex."

"If you search hard enough, you may find some hard news." But there were at least two rays of hope. He felt that television and its magazine features would oblige newspapers to revert more to their original role of newspapers.

With better and wider educational facilities there would also be an irresistible demand "for something better."

"The growing circulations of the quality papers may be a pointer," Mr Mend said.—China Mail Special.

**Tea Break Strike**  
Liverpool, April 23. Nine hundred dockers have struck here because 17 men lost an afternoon's pay after skipping out for a tea-break. The dockers union claimed the men should have received pay for the three hours they worked.—U.P.I.

**Chinese Burnt To Death**

Manila, April 24. A wealthy Chinese businessman was robbed and burned alive by eight armed men in a small village of Bukidnon province.

A constabulary report said Ah Fong was robbed of 4,000 pesos (HK\$12,000), then tied in a sack over which kerosene was poured and ignited.

The constabulary today sent troops to the Barrio, Banaud, to hunt down the killers. It was announced.—U.P.I.

**ORIENTAL MAJESTIC**

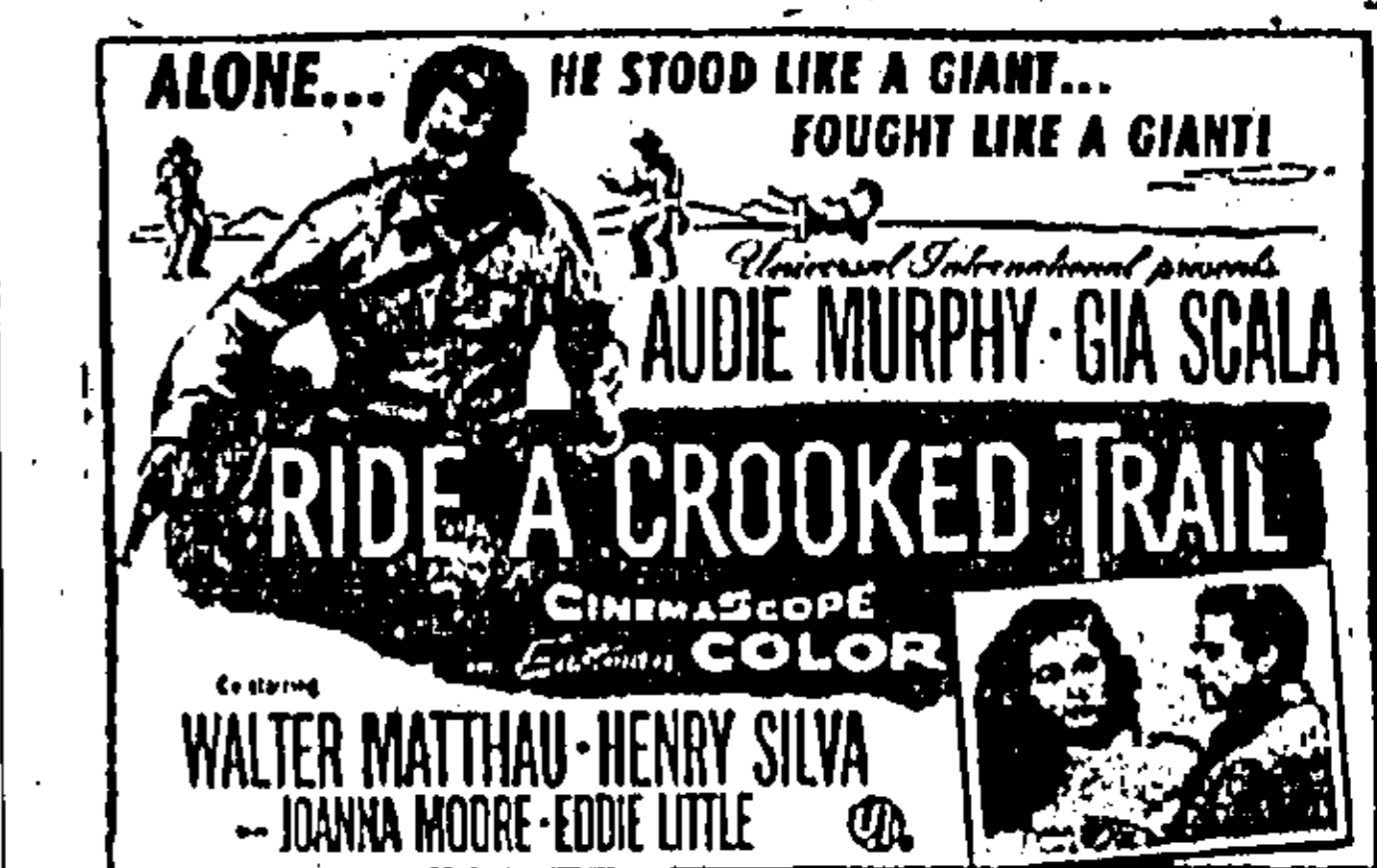
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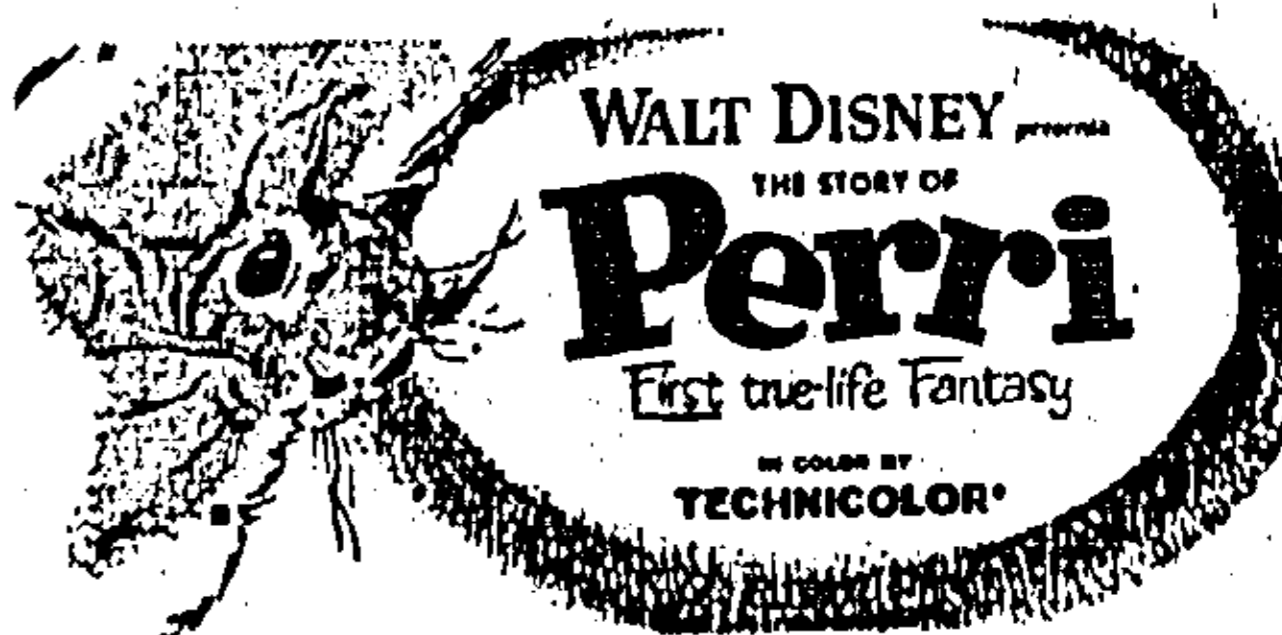
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# Arabs Gain Greater Oil Control



## LORD LOUIS FAREWELLS THE NAVY

London, April 23. Lord Louis Mountbatten, who is retiring as Britain's First Sea Lord, said today a nuclear power agreement with America had speeded up construction of Britain's first atomic-powered submarine and saved millions of pounds.

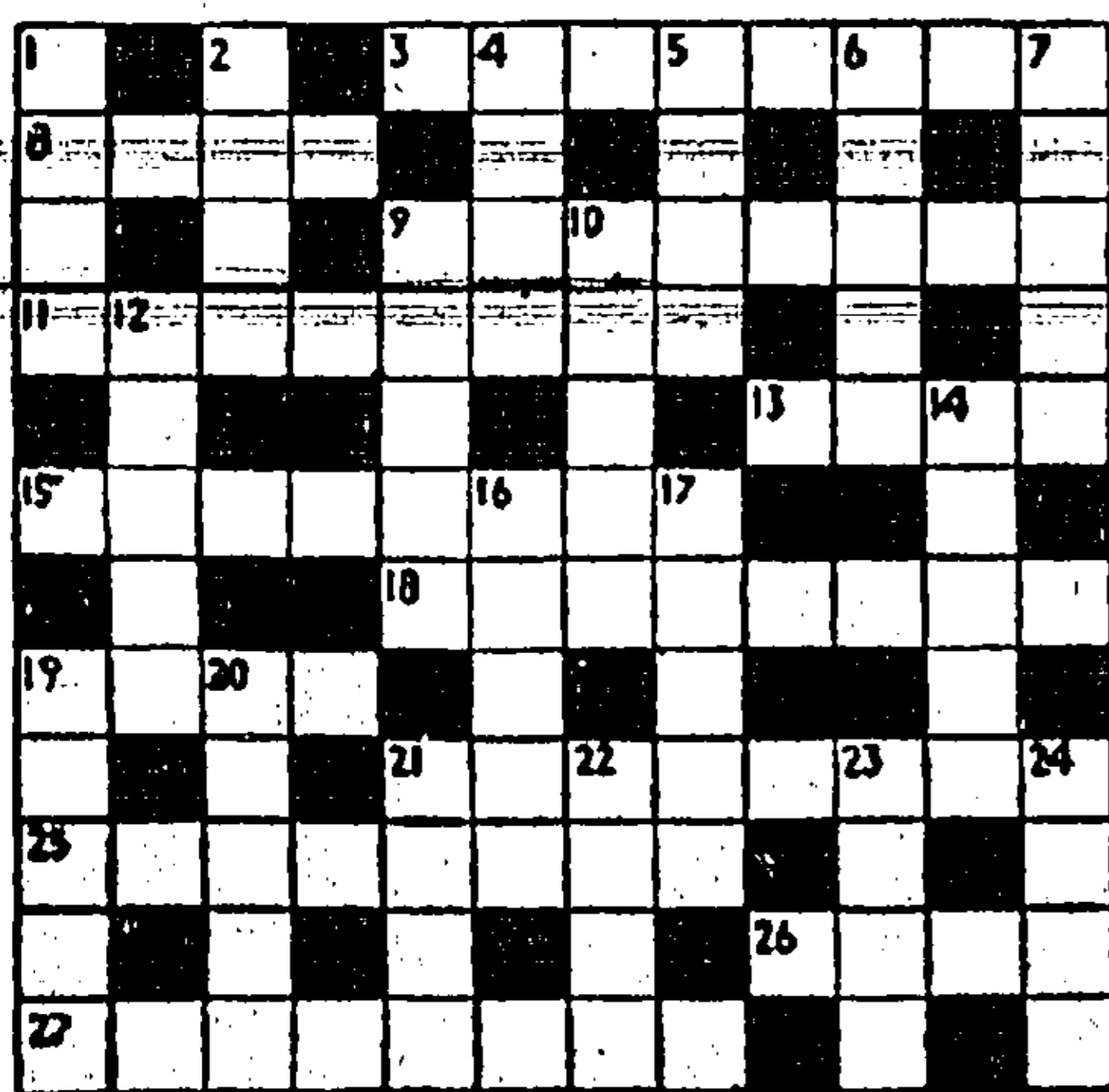
Lord Mountbatten, 58, uncle of Prince Philip and the last Viceroy of India, was speaking at a press conference at which he said goodbye to the Navy to take up his new post as Chief of Defence Staff.

On the Navy's future role he said: "It finally to some ghastly miscalculation the horror of global war descended upon us there would be an indescribable mess. But everybody would not be killed. There would be millions left who would have to be fed and provided with a livelihood and that is where the navy comes in—performing a task which nobody else can perform, of keeping the sea lanes open and conveying survival stores."—Reuter.

## World Trade Week

Washington, April 23. President Eisenhower today proclaimed the week of May 17 as World Trade Week. He issued a proclamation declaring that international commerce contributes to the economic stability and progress of the United States and other trading nations. He also said that international trade stimulates mutual respect and understanding "which are the ground work of peace."—U.P.I.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 3 Confirmed (8).
- 8 Notion (4).
- 9 Got the better of (8).
- 11 Vics with (8).
- 12 Disorder (4).
- 13 Made up (8).
- 16 Told (8).
- 19 Equips (4).
- 21 Appropos (8).
- 25 Sent forth (8).
- 26 Trip (4).
- 27 Disagrees (8).

### DOWN

- 1 Flat plate (4).
- 2 Expression (4).
- 4 Clever (4).
- 5 Grain (4).
- 6 Jollification (5).
- 7 American dandies (5).
- 8 Fruit (5).
- 10 Drain (5).
- 12 Sinell (5).
- 14 Close (5).
- 15 Rescue (5).
- 17 Freed from moisture (5).
- 19 Helped (5).
- 20 Hand-warmer (5).
- 21 Rough (4).
- 22 Departed (4).
- 23 Eager (4).
- 24 Political party (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.**—Across: 1 Rumpus, 4 Picks, 7 Abrogate, 8 Cope, 9 Molest, 11 Lament, 12 Battles, 15 Carries, 18 Outer, 19 Director, 20 Drunk, 21 System, 22 Down, 23 Reclaim, 24 Prone, 25 Startle, 26 Precise, 27 Complete, 28 Stress, 29 Latitude, 30 Escorts, 31 Booted, 32 Larder, 33 Ricks, 34 Scrum.

Cairo, April 23. Delegates at the closing session of the first Arab Oil Congress today passed a series of resolutions which would give the Arab countries increased control over the oil which they produce.

The delegates agreed on:

- Increased participation of the oil producing countries "on a fair and reasonable basis."
- The importance of integration within the oil industry.
- The setting up of national oil companies which would operate conjointly with the private companies already in existence.
- The need for setting up a special organisation to co-ordinate, at the national level, the conservation, production and export of oil, taking into account the particular conditions of each country.

The delegates felt it was desirable that the countries with oil resources should exchange views and experiences from time to time on common problems connected with the conservation, production and export of oil, and related materials.

They considered that such consultations would help them to co-ordinate their plans and activities and thus permit a more regular supply of oil for the international market.

## Price Changes

The delegates also felt that price changes involving crude oil or its derivatives should not be made before the publication of the new prices by oil companies and before the governments concerned had time to discuss and study the proposed changes.

The delegates considered that the governments of oil producing countries should study the possibility of setting up a system of consultations for the exchange of views and experiences on common problems of conservation, production and export of oil and subsidiary products.

They stressed the need for carrying out the project for Arab pipelines and increasing the capacity of oil refineries in the oil producing countries.—France-Press.

## Clock Quiet

Coventry, April 23. The bells of Coventry Cathedral clock, the subject of complaints last year by residents at a nearby hotel, have been silenced during the night. The chimes, costing over £300, had been installed to stop the bells chiming from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

A gift to the cathedral reconstruction fund by the brewery company owning the hotel has enabled the cathedral authorities to install the mechanism. — China Mail Special.

## C'wealth Has Vast A-Fuel Reserves

London, April 23. The British Commonwealth controls more than three-quarters of the non-Communist world's reserves of uranium and thorium, the raw materials of atomic energy.

The biggest fields are probably at Blind River in Canada and the Witwatersrand Basin in South Africa, a leading atomic geologist, Mr. S. H. U. Bowie, told the Royal Society of Arts. Speaking of the Commonwealth's "vast potential" as a producer of uranium, he said: "Many other areas rich in uranium undoubtedly exist but whether there are many more as large and as rich as Blind River or from which uranium can be produced as a by-product of some other metal as in the Witwatersrand Basin is not so certain."

Mr. Bowie is a member of the Atomic Energy Division of the Geological Survey of Great Britain.—Reuter.

## Mrs Luce Approved

Washington, April 23. The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee today approved the nomination of Mrs. Clare Booth Luce as U.S. Ambassador to Brazil.

Her nomination which now goes to the Senate floor on Monday for final confirmation was contested by only one of the 14 committee members, Democratic Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon.

Morse announced that he would make a long speech against the choice of the former Ambassador to Italy when her nomination came up on the Senate floor.—France-Press.

## Atomic Power

Paris, April 23. France has started feeding nuclear produced power into her national electricity grid, the French Atomic Energy Commission announced today.

The commission said it was the first time in Western Europe that nuclear energy had been fed into a national grid.—Reuter.

## CELEBRITIES MARK BARD'S BIRTHDAY

Stratford-on-Avon, April 23. Leading actors and actresses, including Paul Robeson now playing Othello at the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, mingled with Ambassadors from all over the world here today in the traditional celebrations of Shakespeare's birthday.

Players and diplomats shared the task of unrolling the flag of 90 nations which flew from white poles erected in the main streets of this picturesque little Warwickshire town where the poet was born 395 years ago. Then carrying wreaths and bouquets they led the time-honoured procession from Shakespeare's birthplace to Holy Trinity Church where his grave in the chancel was soon covered by spring flowers brought by people from all walks of life.



## Labour Critical Of Cotton Aid Plan

London, April 23. Labour members of Parliament were critical tonight of the Government's £30 million plan to see the Lancashire Cotton industry over the next five years.

Mr. Harold Wilson, former Labour President of the Board of Trade, commented: "This is a condemnation of the Government's failure over seven years to solve the problems of the cotton industry."

"It may be that in the situation which they have allowed to develop some special schemes are needed but it will mean the closure of many more mills, perhaps running into hundreds."

"Labour will examine these proposals very carefully to see that the interests of displaced cotton workers are protected both by compensation and by providing alternative employment."

Other Labour M.P.'s regard the plan as obscure and have different views about its precise meaning.

There seems, in their opinion, no attempt to co-ordinate the closing of mills with the employment situation.—Reuter.

## DELGADO CASE SEQUEL

Lisbon, April 23. The case of Portuguese opposition leader, General Humberto Delgado, who sought political asylum in the Brazilian Embassy, here earlier this year, had a sequel today when a busy spokesman disclosed that the Brazilian Ambassador had resigned.

The spokesman said: "Ambassador Alvaro Alvares had sent his resignation to the Brazilian Government and that he took this decision immediately after settlement of the Delgado case."

The Portuguese authorities allowed Delgado to leave the Brazilian Embassy unharmed and provided he left the country. The General who was defeated candidate in last year's presidential elections, flew to Brazil earlier this week.—France-Press.

## Laughing In The Rain

Last week's three-day horse trials at Badminton were just about the wettest in the annual series—but not wet enough to deter the Queen from attending each event and also riding.

Princess Margaret isn't anything like as dedicated a horsewoman as her sister, but she too braved the rain and the mud to take advantage of their host's stables. After all the Duke of Beaufort, with whom they were staying—does claim the title of "Master of the Queen's Horse."

Picture shows: Princess Margaret (nearest camera) and the Queen.—The Times Photo.

## Most Englishmen Forgot St George

London, April 23. Ceremonies and church services to mark the Feast of St George, England's patron saint, took place throughout the country today.

But most Englishmen did not celebrate it, the Royal Society of Saint George said.

To remind Englishmen of the event, the society organised church services and a wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph in London.

However, said Major P. C. Horden, the society's secretary, Saint George still gets "far less attention" on his feast than Scotland's Saint Andrew, Ireland's Saint Patrick, or Wales' Saint David. The society itself was not founded in England, but by English loyalists in Canada during the American War of Independence.—Reuter.

## Baby Elvis

London, April 23. Mr and Mrs S. W. Presley of Bosbury have a new baby. They have named him Elvis. They have named him Elvis. They have named him Elvis. —U.P.I.

## Radiation Cause?

London, April 23. Two medical research workers have found that rises in the death rate from leukaemia—cancer of the blood—in people under 60 are due to two types of the disease which radiation may induce.—France-Press.

## COMING WEEKS MOST VITAL SINCE WAR

—Says Mr Macmillan

London, April 23. The British Prime Minister, Mr Macmillan, said today that the international developments of the next few weeks and months may lead "to what may well prove one of the most important periods of post-war history."

In a speech before 2,000 members of the Conservative Party at Preston, Lancashire, he said: "I am hopeful that sufficient progress will be made at the forthcoming Foreign Ministers' conference to make a summit conference fruitful, but I have never believed that all these great issues could be solved by a short meeting of heads of governments."

"I see the summit not as a single act to settle the affairs of Europe or, still less, of the world, but as the beginning of a period of negotiations which could, if the will be there, be a beginning of better relations between the two great blocs—East and West."

Mr. Macmillan continued: "All these developments in which the British Government has the right to claim an important share may lead in the course of the next few weeks and months to what may well prove one of the most important periods in post-war history."

Turning to the question of the unity of Western views, the Prime Minister said: "Such discussion has gone on between the Allied Governments. Although there are naturally differences of emphasis and detail, I can tell you there is a broad agreement between us as to how we are to proceed."—France-Press.

## Collection Of China Sells For £22,800

London, April 23. One of the largest private collections of continental china to be auctioned in London for many years fetched £22,800 at Christie's.

The seller, who was from the Continent, remained anonymous. Highest price paid for a single lot was 1,000 guineas for a pair of porcelain figures of a pair of fowls modelled by J. J. Kaendler about 1740 and only six and a quarter inches high.

They were bought by Mr Hans Weinberg, of Bond Street, one of the world's biggest dealers in antique porcelain. Most of the nearly 100 lots were Meissen china made at the village of Meissen near Dresden, East Germany. There were also many Sevres and Doccia pieces.

Mr Weinberg also paid 750 guineas for a seven inch high group of Scaramouche and Columbine figures by Kaendler. The last big china sale at Christie's was in 1955 when the collection of the Baroness Von Zuylen Van Nyevelde fetched more than £24,000.—China Mail Special.

## "Getting To Know You"

St Paul, Minn., April 23. An unusual wedding greeting was on route today to the new Empress-to-be of Japan from 11 youngsters of Japanese descent living in the twin cities of St Paul and Minneapolis. The greeting was a tape recording of the song "Getting to Know You" from the "King and I". It was recorded by the youngsters ranging in age from six to nine.—U.P.I.

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The Bard

# Just How Radio-Active Is London?

In the House of Commons the Prime Minister states that the latest measurements of Strontium 90, the most deadly of H-bomb fall-out, is nowhere near danger level, and that a

comprehensive monitoring programme exists in this country. China Mail Science Reporter PETER FAIRLEY reports on the man who keeps check on London.

**H**OW much H-bomb dust do Londoners breathe as they walk about the streets? How much harm is it doing to us?

High up on the roof of County Hall, a man has made it his job to find the answers to these questions. He is Mr. G. B. Courtier, Assistant Scientific Adviser to the LCC. A quiet, friendly man in a blue suit, he is a man who hates fuss and panic.

## The figures

That is why he believes it is vital for Londoners to keep the figures he will soon make public in their proper perspective. "People jump to conclusions too quickly," he warns.

The figures are these:

Radio-active "fall-out" this month over London is FOUR times higher than some of the readings taken last year.

It is TWICE as high as it was last April. And it has stood at a record level for five months—the longest-ever "peak". Strontium 90—the most deadly part of H-bomb dust, which can cause leukaemia, and bone cancer—is falling faster this year. London's milk is like-

ly to have a still higher Strontium content in 1959. "Alarming?" Not really, says Mr. Courtier. "It appears that we can tolerate perfectly well the present doses," he said. "The most pessimistic medical authorities would be alarmed only if these figures increased tenfold. And some say they could increase 100 times without doing us harm."

But Mr. Courtier keeps a daily watch. In a rooftop hut London's air is sucked in through, thimble-shaped filters. An ordinary household gas meter has been adapted to record the flow.

## 'Count'

Sometimes ten tons of air is tested at a time. The filters are placed in a Geiger counter one packed round with lead. Then the "count" for radio-activity begins.

Often it has taken Mr. Courtier hours, after the rest of County Hall is silent and deserted. Every time facts about fall-out on Britain are published a batch of anxious letters arrives on his desk. He answers each, personally, soothingly.

## Startling

London's food, milk and water comes under the Geiger count as well. "Our water has negligible radio-activity in it," he reports.

"Not as much, for example, as Welsh lake water. "Our milk is becoming more radio-active. But it is important to compare figures before worrying. In all the plants of milk which an average Londoner drinks in a year, there is probably less radio-activity than in a few ounces of some types of food we eat from abroad."

He points out another startling fact. The natural radio-activity of London—from soil, buildings and the sun's rays—is ONE HUNDRED times greater, on a fine day, than anything yet produced by man-made H-bomb fall-out, even at today's level.

"Obviously," said Mr. Courtier, "I cannot say that man-made fall-out is beneficial. But except for Strontium, all the components of natural radiation are just as harmful—or harmless—as you care to think of it."

Why is the fall-out level so high in London today? Last October Russia triggered off several "dirty" H-bombs high over the Arctic. The world's wind pattern has brought the dust down over Britain much more quickly than with previous Russian tests. "So the effects, though more potent at present, look like being more short-lived," he added. "And so far, there are no hints that any of the three major nations who conduct them have launched another series of spring tests, as they have done in previous years."

## Ray of hope

Mr. Courtier, the quiet, homespun man who "cannot quarrel on ethical or philosophical grounds with those who join H-bomb protest marches," sees another ray of hope.

"The components of this fall-out on London decay so quickly that I do not believe we shall reach a danger level this century, even if the tests continue at their present rate."

But the watch over London goes on.

—London Express Service.



"I think it's a lovely Budget," said an average housewife. "Any Government that brings electric irons down from £5 to £4 17s. 1d. certainly gets my vote."

London Express Service.

## Patricia Lewis ...

Seeking the Wish-You-Were-Here places

This week ESTORIL

London Express Service.

## ABOUT TO MOVE INTO HIS MODEST LITTLE PALACE... THE TOP PATINO...

Occasionally the Comte did not accept, but ultimately he finished up winning. Then, settling back with a Scotch, he talked about his Transatlantic voyage.

"As a sailor I always had the ambition to sail to America on the route of Columbus, but I knew it would take a lot of preparation and time I could not afford."

"Last Spring though, I said to myself: 'Nothing is going to happen for the next few months,' so I took pot luck and went."

"It was very solitary but very impressive. We did not see a ship for days and days—but we did see Sputnik II."

"It came down in the Caribbean about, a hundred miles ahead of us—and red-hot and spitting fire."

## A Wink

I asked the comte if he would attempt such a trip again. He winked. "It is possible but not probable. I miss fresh bread when I am at sea," he said.

He paused as the Princess Pilar came over to the table. "Papa," she said, patting me on the shoulder. "We really must go now or you will be late."

Everyone rose and bowed as they left the room. But I could not help feeling that for the sportive Comte de Barcelona life is perhaps more fun when you are a king without a throne—or even a palace.

JUST like home! Portuguese parents are arguing that television is having a bad effect on their children. Strange! Excepting Sundays, TV only operates from 2 p.m. until just before midnight.

FROM the Duque de Luno, head of tourism in Spain: "Holidays are becoming quite impossible—there is hardly anywhere left where you can get away from people."

THIS is a very moral country and I think the blonde American eating lunch with a book propped up before her should at least have removed its garish dustcover—the book was "Lolita."

LISBON's snob Aviz Estoril, is so exclusive it has no brochure and never advertises.

AFTER battling Portuguese gale-force breezes, I understand why local farmers find their cheapest source of power is a plain, old-fashioned windmill.

THE PALACE Hotel, Estoril, is so angry at the recently built Cibra Hotel for blocking its view that it is suing to have it torn down.

—(London Express Service).

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## QUOTES

—from a report by the National Corporation for the Care of Old People—

THERE is nothing morally wrong about taking off your collar in the house, or even parking your teeth on the corner of the dresser, but, in the wrong setting, either practice can cause a good deal of strain on both sides.

—by England Rugby captain J. H. Butterfield, physical training instructor at Worsop College, in a talk to Nottingham Rugby Club recently.

IN public schools where only Rugby is played there is always an undertone among the boys: "Wish we could play Soccer." When they leave school they try to break into Soccer, because it is natural for them to react against what they have been taught.

—by Mr. John Trevelyan, secretary of the British Board of Film Censors, condemning the trend in films towards increasing violence and sadism:—

WE are about the only country to take this seriously. The film themes are teenagers and drugs, teenagers—and-drugs—and film knives. We are not going to have it. We can't get rid of it all, but we do everything we can.

—By Mr. A. G. Kentbridge, the British Transport Commission's efficiency expert, speaking at a conference at Glenageary, Perthshire.

HOUSEWIVES could cut their work by a quarter if they would sit down with a paper and pencil and work out better ways of doing their everyday jobs.

—by Sir Richard Shedd, vice-chairman of King George's Fund for Sailors, at the fund's annual meeting in London:—

WITH the best will in the world, State welfare schemes can never cover the whole field. A pound spent with sympathy and in a good atmosphere is far more effective than a pound spent by bureaucracy.

—by Sir Hugh Beaver, at a meeting of the Federation of British Industries:—

INDUSTRY has a new role to play in the new world—to take the place in some measure of the wealthy patron of the past, to initiate, to sponsor, to finance research and education, the care of youth and the aged, culture, and, in fact, civilisation.

—by Mr. Harold Wilson, "Shadow" Chancellor, in an after-the-Budget broadcast:— I SHOULD have thought that I even the most consistent beer drinker would rather go on paying the increased price for beer if he felt the old beer was better, or perhaps his own mother and father, who really being looked after.

I SELDOM lose sleep over the sufferings of exiled royalty. They inevitably wind up in a fashionable resort with an equable climate, a fawning society and enough remittance money to keep the monarchist fires burning somewhere back home. But since arriving in Estoril I have become quite red-eyed over Don Juan, the Comte de Barcelona, Pretender to the Spanish throne... etc.

After all, but for Franco's delayed O.K., he is King of Spain and if anyone should build a palace around here it ought to be Don Juan, not Antenor Patino, the Bolivian tin-plate millionaire.

Yet the king (everyone here seems to refer to him as the king) lives with his family in a large but un-special villa that used to be the clubhouse for Estoril's golf course while Patino's place is a local "must" for sightseers.

## Cheap, Yes

Not that you could miss it if you tried. Stark white in the middle of a wild park—white, a view stretching to Lisbon Harbor, it has been four years under construction at an estimated £300,000—without gold and marble—books with a carved-wood ceiling. Perhaps an even more fabulous ceiling. One reproduced from the medieval palace at Cintra.

Said a Portuguese friend of Patino: "Please—you no use the name of me—but I think

it finish this autumn. Is not expensive, £300,000 for a summer palace, no? In England it cost much more to build the palace, yes?"

I explained that though pricing palaces was not my line, I was more than willing to learn. Whirrup, my friend grabbed me by the hand and we shot off on a tour of inspection.

"Is built in style of old Portuguese," he announced in true courtier style as we approached.

"You see—all white stone. Is no big—eight bed and bath-rooms—but so fantastic."

Fantastic? Yes, even though only one room is furnished—the library which is an exact copy of the famous library at Queensborough University—all green and gold and marble—books with a carved-wood ceiling.

Reckoning Patino's wealth, you can hardly blame him limiting

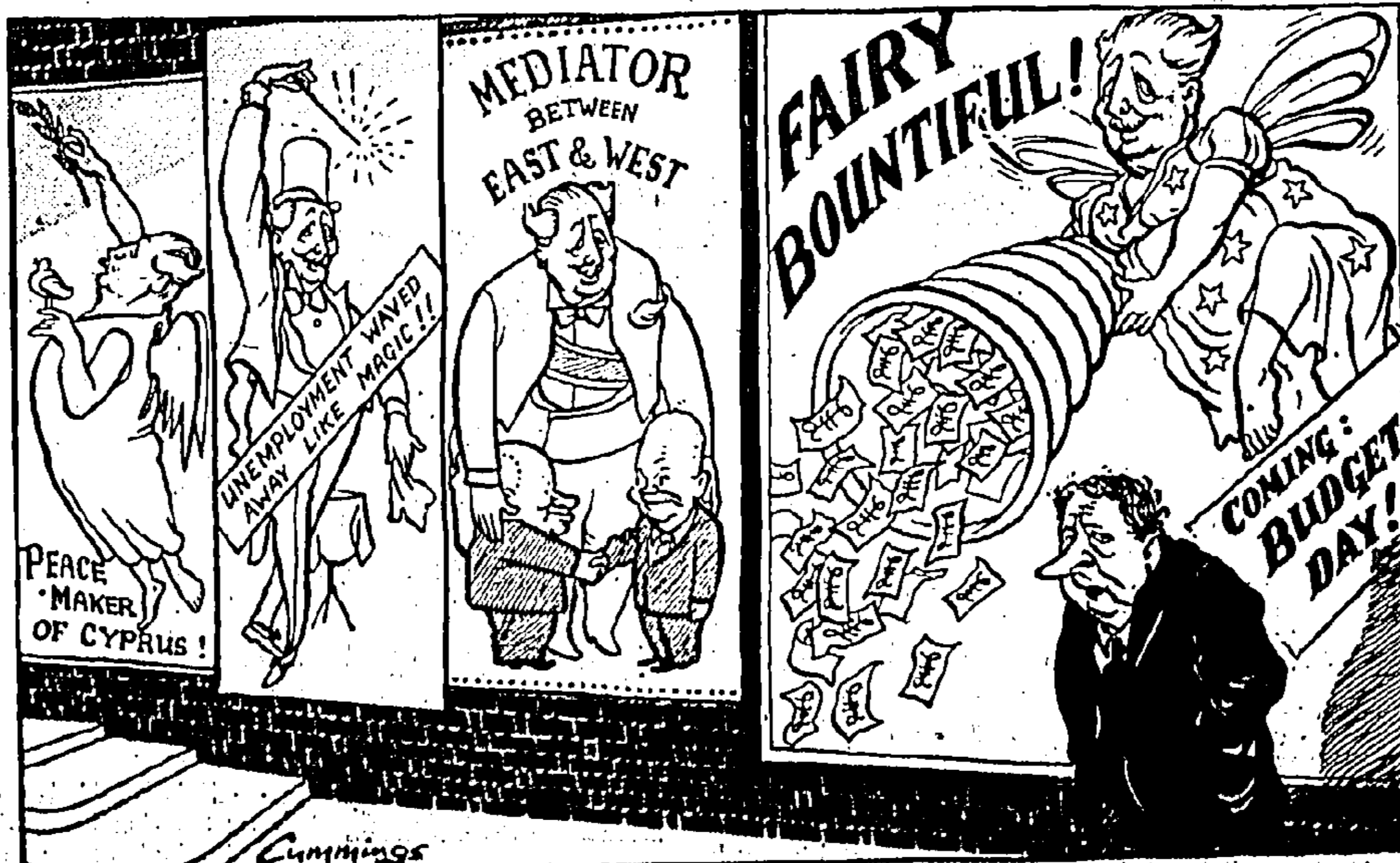
## Swim, No?

Staggered terraces made of ancient Portuguese mosaic and a king-size swimming pool. It's enough to make those prize peddlers of precision in spots like Palm Springs green as Caldo Verde (cabbage soup) with envy.

"I think Patino will bring many treasures from his Paris house for furnishing," went on my friend. "Will be the most formidable little palace in Europe then, no?"

Seeing how it is strictly for summer use, I had to agree and privately extend that claim to include most places outside Europe as well.

Reckoning Patino's wealth, you can hardly blame him limiting



"Bah! He's just an actor... But goodness! I wish I had his script."

London Express Service.

# WOMANSENSE

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE death of Richard Sutton of Houston in an auto accident was a tremendous shock to everyone who knew him.

At 27 he was one of our most promising young players and also one of the finest of the many young men I have met at the bridge table or anywhere else.

Unlike many who sacrifice soundness for brilliance Dick

<b>NORTH</b> 13	
♠ J 2	
♥ 8 7 6	
♦ A K Q 6 4	
♣ 9 5 2	
<b>WEST</b>	<b>EAST</b>
♠ K Q 10 8	♥ 7 6 3
♥ K 9 5 2	♦ Q 10 4 3
♦ 8	♠ J 6 3
♣ 10 8 6 4	♥ Q J 7
<b>SOUTH (D)</b>	
♠ A 8 6 4	
♥ A J	
♦ 10 7 2	
♣ A K 3	
Both vulnerable	
South West North East	
1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass	
Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♠ K	

believed in simple bidding and steady play.

Here is one of his typical hands taken from the Men's Pairs which he and Mervin Key won at the recent Houston tournament.

The three no-trump contract was normal and practically every pair got there. Dick and the careful players made their contracts. The careless players managed to get set.

It all depended on the diamond suit. Dick was careful to lead the seven and then drop the nine and ten on the next two leads. Nothing sensational—just good winning play.

The careless players led the deuce of diamonds. Once they did that card their 10-9-7 blocked the suit and they had no way to make dummy's fifth diamond.

### ♥♦CARD SENSE♦♥

Q—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
2♦ 2♥ 7  
You, South, hold:  
♠ K Q 10 7 5 4 ♥ 5 4 2 ♦ 3 2 ♣ 3  
What do you do?  
A—Pass. Your partner has been given another chance to bid by East's overcall and you can show your spades later on.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
Again your partner has opened with two diamonds and East has overcalled with two hearts. This time you hold:  
♠ A K J 8 6 5 ♦ 3 2 ♠ K 8 7 6 5  
What do you do now?  
Answer Tomorrow



A classic seven-eighths coat and matching straight skirt in velvet camel-coloured wool.

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## For Those Going On Leave

Washable gloves in oyster capelin and string.



Holiday bag in gummel check tweed and tough lutan.



Jumper suit in heavy-knit Italian jersey.



For rain, showerproof tweed coat in spring green and white.



For winds—pepper brown suede jacket, fleece lined.



Devonshire cream calf shoes with bow tie front. Elephant grey suede flats with calf strap.

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### Punch's Favourite Dish

—He Liked What Went With It, Too—

By MAX TRELL

It was just about dinner time and everybody was talking about food. By everybody we mean Knarr and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names. Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian,

Mary Jane, the Rag Doll, and General Tin, the Tin Soldier. "I like fried chicken best," said Teddy, the Stuffed Bear.

#### Liked Bear Meat

"Fried chicken's all right," said Knarr, "but I'd rather have a minute steak."

"I like an omelette," said Hanid.

"Long ago, when I used to live in a wigwam with my Grandfather," said Hiawatha, "we used to eat bear meat."

On hearing this, Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, turned a little pale. "You did... why, you did?" he said to Hiawatha.

"There, there," said Hanid, putting her arm around Teddy's shoulder. "I'm sure Hiawatha didn't mean he used to eat bears like you. But wild grizzly bears, you mean, wasn't it, Hiawatha? You didn't mean Teddy Bears, did you?"

"Ugh, I meant all kinds of bears," said Hiawatha.

Here Mary Jane changed the subject by asking General Tin what he liked best to eat.

#### Never Eats

"I never eat," said General Tin.

"Oh, I forgot," said Mary Jane. "You're made of tin. You don't have to eat."

"But—suppose you did eat," said Hanid, "what would you like best?"

"I'd like buttermilk and biscuits," said General Tin. Just then Mr. Punch who had been dozing in his chair in the sunny window, stirred, opened his eyes, yawned and finally looked up sharply.

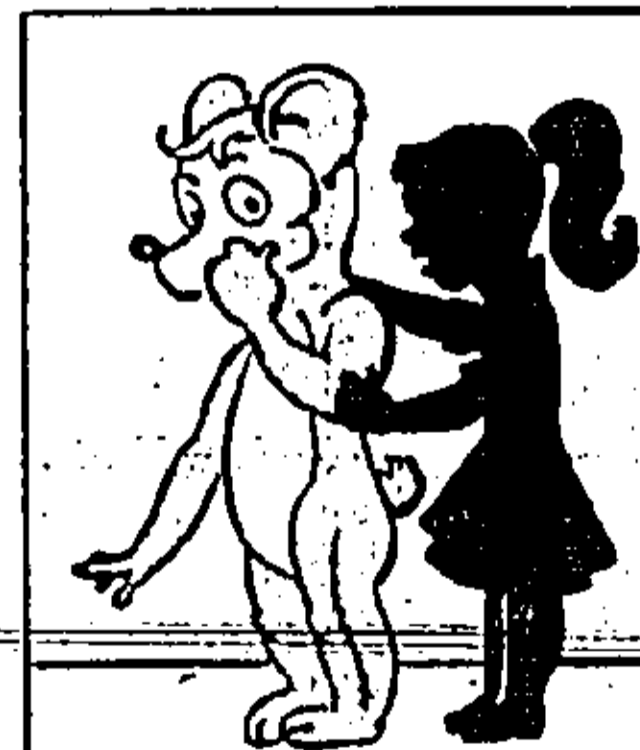
"What's going on here?" he said. "What's all this talk about food?"

Hanid explained to Mr. Punch that they were talking about what kind of food each of them preferred to eat.

"Ah," said Mr. Punch. "It's a very interesting subject. I've often thought of it myself."

Everyone now asked Mr. Punch what his favourite food was.

"What I like best," said Mr. Punch, "is a very plain and ordinary thing, but it has a wonderful taste."



Hanid put her arm around Teddy's shoulder.

"Is it fried chicken?" said Teddy.

Mr. Punch shook his head. "Omelette?" said Hanid.

"Minute steak?" said Knarr.

"Veal cutlet?" said Mary Jane.

"Buttermilk and biscuits?" said General Tin.

Mr. Punch kept shading his head.

Presently when everyone was silent he said: "What I like best is—gravy."

"Gravy?" shouted everyone in astonishment. "Only gravy?"

#### Nothing Like It

"Only gravy, indeed!" said Mr. Punch in a loud voice. "There's nothing in the whole world like gravy. I could eat gravy for breakfast, dinner and supper!"

"But it's so little," said Hanid. "You can't make a meal out of gravy. You'd be hungry."

"My dear girl," said Mr. Punch. "I didn't mention to you the things I have with gravy—chicken with gravy, steak with gravy, roast beef with gravy, cutlets with gravy, almost everything with gravy."

"Except buttermilk with gravy," muttered General Tin, as they all stood up and marched into the dining room to eat.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

**BORN** today, you have a strong personality. You are quick to make up your mind and as speedy to act. You will cut corners wherever possible to get into action. Since you are not one to take advice, you work hard to get your own way and to follow out your own ideas explicitly. You are a great one to experiment. Let a new idea be tossed into your lap for testing, and you could never be happier.

While you may exhaust your energies in developing new ideas, you of the fair sex are more inclined to dream away your life, building castles in the air. You are very romantic and might fall in love at first sight. You would do well to select someone whose temperament fits your own. You have a magnetic personality that attracts people into your orbit without your making any apparent effort to influence them—yet influence them, you do!

You have a good head for business and will probably prosper financially. You seem to recognize at once a good buying proposition. Your major interests, however, are intellectual and cultural and you will be happiest if you cultivate both sides of your personality.

Among those born on this date are: Adolph Lorenz, noted Austrian surgeon; Anthony Trollope, author; Cyril Maude, actor; Sir Stafford Cripps, statesman; Thomas Addis Emmet, Irish patriot.

To find what the stars have in store for you, turn to the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

**Taurus** (Apr. 21-May 21)—You can take a calculated risk now and be assured that you will succeed. Deal with someone at a distance cautiously.

**Gemini** (May 22-June 21)—If you can get away for the long weekend, it would be a good thing. You may undertake domestic matters.

**Cancer** (June 22-July 21)—Your outlook for future gains is now improved. Keep on the lookout for profit-taking.

**Leo** (July 22-Aug. 21)—This can be a lively, productive day and you should plan to make the best use of it.

**Virgo** (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)—Hold to your major objective; let nothing interfere with your progress.

**Libra** (Sept. 22-Oct. 21)—Perhaps you can take a trip this weekend, combine business and pleasure for profit.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 22-Nov. 21)—You can afford to take a calculated risk now. Deal with someone at a distance cautiously.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—The stars are now favourable anything you undertake domestic interests are encouraged.

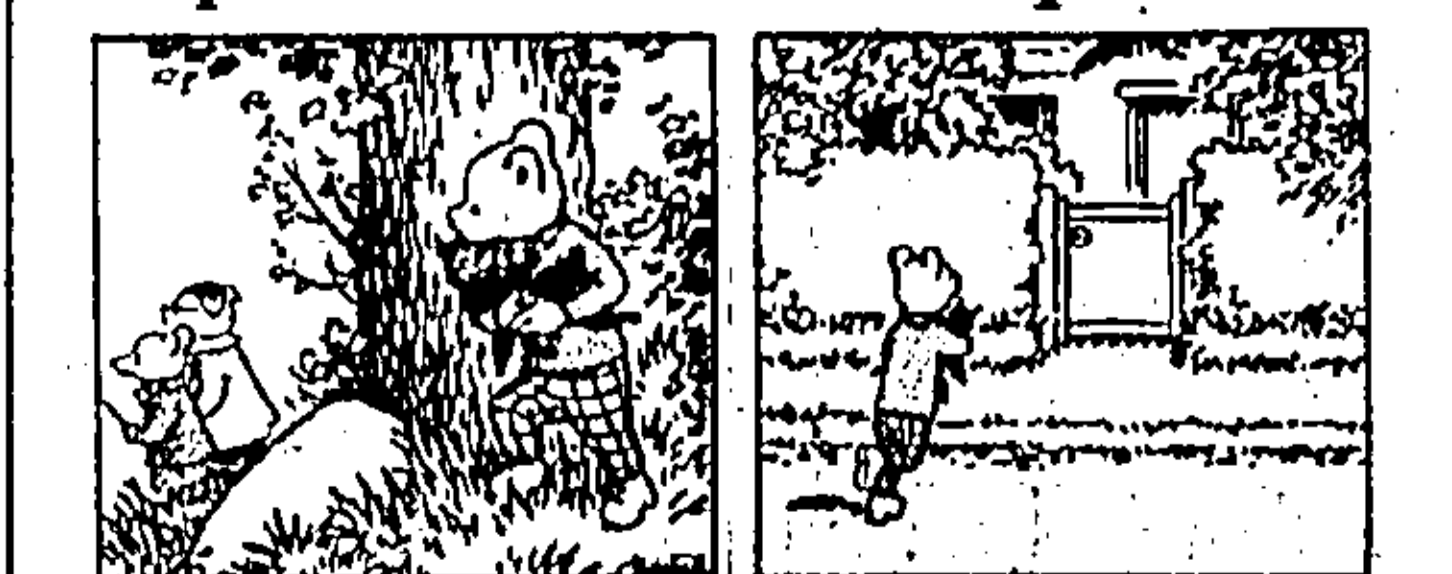
**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Despite an undercurrent of unrest, this is your best day of the week. Take advantage of it.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Often may be slowed up, but not you. This can prove to be your best day of the month so far.

**Pisces** (Feb. 20-March 20)—Legal matters involving money should bring favourable results and increase your income.

**Aries** (March 21-Apr. 20)—A romantic day. Attend a social gathering honoring a relative or close friend.

## Rupert and the Blunderpuss—41



The Blunderpuss tries to keep an eye on Bill and Alf and Paddy as Rupert hurries away, but it doesn't hear any of the unkind things they are saying, so it remains quietly in its arms. On the Common he hears voices and hides behind a tree, in case of more trouble, until his other pals, Ratius and Bingo, have gone by. "Now I must show this to Uncle Bruno before I take it to the Conjuror," Rupert thinks, "and I mustn't waste any more time." This time he reaches the cottage without any further mishap.

THE BIRTHDAY

## Busy Little Feet Need Just The Right Shoes



Foot care for children includes sprinkling baby powder in shoes. The powder helps relieve excess perspiration.

### By JEANNE D'ARCY

**THEY'RE** cops! They're robbers! They're cow-boys and injuns! Whatever they are, they're always on the hop, skip and run. The younger generation "at play" is enough to wear out a watching adult. They never stop for a moment.

#### FOOT CARE

All the footwork is fun but, if Mom's wise, she'll take a few precautions to make sure the youngsters' feet develop properly. It's not a bad idea to consult the family doctor on this score. Perhaps special supports are necessary to help young feet grow the proper way.

Don't cut budget corners on shoes for small fry. Buy the best. Go to a reliable store, where the salesman is trained in making a good fit for little feet.

Perhaps Sis can't get the party shoes she wants, or Junior won't be allowed the boots he dreams of, but it's all for the best. Personal preferences must be sacrificed in the interest of selecting shoes that fit properly and provide proper support.

It's a good idea to massage the youngster's feet with a soothing baby lotion. One that contains lanolin helps prevent and heal chapping and chafing. Another precaution is to sprinkle a little baby powder inside the children's shoes and socks. It will resist moisture and relieve excessive perspiration.

# Two More Softball Titles To Be Decided This Weekend

## JUNIOR MEN'S, LADIES' KNOCK-OUT FINALS SLATED FOR SUNDAY

By OLLY VAS

The various trophies which are symbols of softball supremacy will shortly be handed over for temporary safe keeping to the Senior league Braves, the Junior league Cheyennes and the South China AA ladies but we cannot yet close the book on our 1958/59 playing season.

Two more titles are at stake. These are consolation prizes awarded to the winners of the knockout competitions organised for the League's 'also rans.'

The winner of the Hurricanes-Toreros clash tomorrow afternoon will meet the Matadors on Sunday afternoon in a play-off for the honour of being named the Junior Ladies' knock-out champions.

### Batting Champion

By this time tomorrow the identity of the champion to title of Junior league "Batting Champion" will be known for this evening's league fixture between the University and the Diamonds will have an important bearing on the eventual resting place of the Don Mullen Annual Award.

Who will win it? Manuel Xavier of the Cheyennes or the dark horse from the University, P. L. Leung?

Xavier has no more games to play and has batted 29-in-53 for a .547 average. Leung is just behind him with a 26-in-56 effort for an average of .557.

The mathematically-inclined will know that only a 2-in-2 or better still a 3-in-4 effort by Leung off the Diamonds' pitching can earn him this highly-prized award.

### Taiwan Tour

The Cheyennes in both men's leagues are hoping Leung won't make it for if he does it would deprive them of triple honours. They have already won the Junior league batting title, the Senior league batting title, and they are now within reach of their third title to complete a unique softball "hat-trick."

You will recall reading in this column about a proposed

tour of Taiwan by the Colony's lady softballers. Much water has flowed under the bridge since then and I am pleased to report that our fair maidens will soon be in strict training under the capable care of Douglas Murray, Bill Silva and A. G. Ismail.

The following have been selected, pending confirmation of their acceptance of the Association's invitation to represent Hongkong:

South China—Yim Lal-sheung, Helen Lung, Olive Yuen, Margaret Lam, C. Y. Lam, Peggy Wai and Kwok Lai-yung. Hurricanes—Ceilia Ozorio, Carmen Matos and Pat Ewins. University—Anna Wu, Ruby Liang, and Irene Ho. Matadors—Annabelle Chin, Ceilia Chin.

Toreros—Eva Kwok and Madeline Lal.

There will be no cause for complaint over the composition of the tour. The date of the departure has been tentatively fixed for June 27 and the tour will last two weeks. I hope to be in a position to keep readers informed of developments from time to time.

### MVP Award

To round off this week's softball news we have the question of the voting for the Most Valuable Player in each league.

The Association is apparently sticking to the old routine of drawing a certain of secrecy over the whole affair. At present voting is confined strictly to registered softballers and team managers and the softball public is kept in the dark about the names managers have submitted for the poll. Should it not be time that the entire MVP voting procedure be revised so that those spectators who loyally lend their support to this game be allowed some say in the matter? Team loyalty is such that sometimes the totally undeserving player wins the title by a landslide margin because of a block vote from his team-mates.

Let the softball public cast their votes to really ensure that the winners become the "People's Choice." And shouldn't the announcement of the winners of the various honours be made in a press release as soon as all votes are counted? It is rather pointless to reveal the winners' names in such dramatic fashion at the annual get-together of the softball fraternity.

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### Weekend Games

**TOMORROW**  
2.00 p.m.—Hurricanes v. Toreros (Junior Ladies' Knock-out).  
3.00 p.m.—Austers v. Star-dusts (Junior League).  
5.00 p.m.—Cardinals v. Comets (Men's Junior Knock-out).

**SUNDAY**  
11.00 a.m.—Cards or Comets v. Dodgers (Men's Junior Knock-out Final).  
3.30 p.m.—Hurricanes or Toreros v. Matadors (Junior Ladies' Knock-out Final).

### League Standings

SENIOR LEAGUE	P	W	L	Pctge
Braves	12	9	3	.750
S. China AA	12	7	5	.583
St. Joseph's	11	6	5	.545
Cheyennes	12	6	6	.500
Seminoles	12	5	7	.417
Pandus	11	4	7	.364
U.S. Navy	12	4	8	.333
JUNIOR LEAGUE	P	W	L	Pctge
Cheyennes	18	10	2	.889
PI Dodgers	18	10	3	.833
Cardinals	18	14	4	.778
Comets	17	11	6	.647
Diamonds	16	7	9	.438
Standards	17	6	11	.353
Univ. of HK	17	6	11	.353
Eagles	18	6	12	.333
Austers	17	3	14	.176
Overseas	10	2	14	.125
LADIES' LEAGUE	P	W	L	Pctge
S. China AA	10	10	0	1.000
Hurricanes	10	8	2	.800
Matadors	10	6	4	.600
Univ. of HK	10	3	7	.300
Overseas	10	1	9	.100
Toreros	10	1	9	.100

## Henning Leads In Spalding Golf Tourney

Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, April 23. Henning, slim 24-year-old South African six-footer, swept into a three strokes lead in the £1,350 Spalding golf tournament at Moor Park here today with a devastating second round of 65 for a half-way total of 133.

### LIBERATION SHIELD LAWN BOWLS MATCH

The following will represent Kowloon Cricket Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the first match of the Liberation Shield series to be played at KCC on Sunday, April 26, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

**KCC**  
W. Baker, C. W. Lam, V. Ribeiro, M. J. Dwyer, S. V. Fitchall, P. H. Shaw, O. J. Siddle, P. R. Kernan (S); R. H. R. Hall, W. Pritchard, S. Ramchand, F. Marshall (S); D. J. Willie, M. J. Rull, J. Tang, J. Landolt (S); J. F. da Silva, W. S. Edwards, L. Lee, S. Y. Doe (S); E. Kew, G. Ladd, S. C. Smith, J. N. Wong (S). Reserve: M. H. Duke.

**KBGC**  
J. Tindall, P. Kennedy, P. Hughes, W. Williamson (S); A. Duffy, A. Eastman, E. J. Laddell, M. E. Purvis (S); G. Jeffries, S. Bicheno, L. Coogrow, T. Kavanagh (S); O. Basham, F. Angus, T. P. Ross, C. B. Rounsfell (S); A. Gray, H. Scott, G. Leslie, K. Bodle (S); C. Grunnes, V. Thomas, J. A. White, E. F. Baker (S).

## ROW AT STAMFORD BRIDGE



A policeman stops a spectator who has rushed on to the pitch.

This is the scene at Stamford Bridge in the first division English League match between Chelsea and Everton last Saturday, won 3-1 by Chelsea.

Players tangle, play stops. The referee, gripping Blunstone (Chelsea) by the shoulder, moves across to speak to the three men on the left. Jones (No. 5) is pushing colleague Collins and Brabrook apart. In the centre Laverick clasps Greaves.

While this was going on, several spectators ran on the pitch and one of them was reported to have hit Laverick, the former Chelsea player, who had put Everton ahead after only four minutes.

Police cleared the pitch. Four minutes after the interval, the referee sent off Bramwell, the Everton left-back, after he had tackled Chelsea right-winger Brabrook. Brabrook was carried off, but returned seven minutes later.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN

Nineteen-year-old George Dickson is regarded as the most promising young player in Scotland. Here is one of his games from a Scottish Championship tournament. (Dickson v. Macleod). 1 P-K4, P-QB4; 2 Kt-K3, Kt-QB3; 3 P-Q4, P-K4; 4 Kt-K2, P-KR3; 5 P-QB4, B-Kt2; 6 Kt-B2, P-Q3; 7 B-K2, P-B4; 8 P-B3, Q-Kt3; 9 B-K3, QxP; 10 Kt-Kt3; 11 Kt-K4; 12 Kt-Kt3; 13 P-B5, 0-0; 14 BPxP, KPxP; 15 B-B4 ch, K-R1; 16 QxP; 17 B-Q4, QxP; 18 QxR ch, Resigns. Solution No. 5602: 1 P-B4, R-P3, 2 Q-B4, or 1... KxP; 2 R-B4.

## REALISTIC RUSSIANS

Quality rather than quantity is the aim of the selectors for Russia's athletics team at next year's Olympic Games in Rome.

And judging by the fantastically high qualifying standards set by the Russian Athletics Federation, they look like getting it.

Some of these standards are equal to existing Olympic records and, in a few cases, they are even higher. So almost every Russian Olympian will be a potential world beater.

This means, inevitably, that the Russian team will be a small one. The 100-metres

## SOUTH KOREA, MALAYA IN FINAL OF JUNIOR ASIAN CUP SOCCER

Kuala Lumpur, April 23.

South Korea will provide the final challenge to Malaya in the struggle for the Rahman Cup in the Asian junior soccer championships. This became clear today at the end of the sixth day of the matches here.

By defeating Hongkong 1-0 in the top section of the championship tonight, the Korean team levelled up with Malaya with two wins and four points to its credit.

The two teams will meet for a final test of strength on Saturday.

Malaya, however, is backed to win the Cup. They have maintained a consistently impressive performance, beating all their opponents so far and chalking up formidable scores.

If Korea wants the Cup, they have to beat Malaya outright on Saturday. On the other hand, a draw would be quite enough to assure the Malaysians of success, since their goal average is much higher.

**Little Chance**  
Judged on their present form Korea have little chance of emerging victors. Malaya looks very much like being the better team. This disparity can be gauged by the fact that Malaya beat Japan 6-0 and Hongkong 7-0 whereas Korea against the same opponents only managed meagre 3-2 and 1-0 wins respectively.

Japan and Hongkong—both of whom have no points to their credit—will meet tomorrow to decide the third and fourth places.

**European Cup Semi-Final**  
Madrid, April 23.  
Real Madrid, the holders, beat Atletico Madrid 2-1 in the all-Spanish first leg of the European Cup soccer semi-final here tonight.—Reuter.

## HANDICAPS FOR TWELFTH RACE MEETING

The following handicaps have been announced by the Hongkong Jockey Club for ponies running in the Twelfth Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday, May 2:

**RACE 1**  
Monroe Handicap. Novice. Class 7. From 2 M. Post.—Aftab (150), Another Victory (140), Bowaprit (133), Caesar (143), Distant Sky (134), Free Success (145), Gay Slave (149), Gypsum (140), Hawaiian Moon (143), Jackpot (150), Manxman (143), Miss Reading (140), Tornado (135).

**RACE 2**  
Bramham Moor Handicap. Class 2. 6 Furlongs.—Advancement (130), Black Friday (143), Blondie (144), Diamond Lil (150), Empire Rose (130), Firestone (147), French Bean (154), Possibility II (150), Rebel II (130), Supermarket (144).

**RACE 3**  
Clarence Handicap. (1st Sec.) Class 4. 1 Mile.—All Happy (143), Desert Hero (141), Fire Gold (140), Gladie (140), Iping (144), Norse Girl (151), Princess Ellen (147), Rotary Wheel (164), Supreme (140), Wing Hang (150).

**RACE 4**  
Hong Kong Derby. 1959 Ponies. 1½ Miles.—Fascination (147), Glory II (147), Manx Mist (147), Markham (147), Prominent View (147), Rebellion (147), Renown (147), Sinclair (147).

**RACE 5**  
Alverton Handicap. Class 2. From 1½ M. Post.—Alandale (150), Chantrelle (154), Grant Moment (140), Mercury (141), Roman Hero (149), Star of Stars (151), Vingt Et Un (152).

**RACE 6**  
Clarence Handicap. (2nd Sec.) Class 4. 1 Mile.—Bashful Beauty II (141), Gambetta (152), G-Man (145), Grace (145), Lure Triomphe (148), Oscar Prize (146), Pathfinder (140), Remembrance (141), Sydney (135).

**RACE 7**  
Ainsty Handicap. Class 9. From 2 M. Post.—Alben (150), Fci Chi (140), Fire Kite (150), Golden Bear (153), Good Girl (133), Jetfield (133), Lombard (145), Lucky Chap (152), Lucky Year (138), Opportune (130), Perfectibility (140), So Big (150).

**RACE 8**  
Gordon Handicap. Class 7. 6 Furlongs.—Blue Train (135), Cirrus (150), Claco Kid (152), Cops (150), Cyclone (135), Diana (135), Furcorn (146), Fleetfoot (150), Hallmark (139), High Noon (140), Hiram C (130), Miracle (140), Not So Bad (141), Sea Tigris (150), Spinning Wheel (140).

**RACE 9**  
Clarence Handicap. (3rd Sec.) Class 4. 1 Mile.—Ambition (148), Brilliance (140), Can Do (140), Confuser (142), Don Juan (144), Manxmaid (130), Mascot (147), Na Pond (153), Shiloh (144).

**RACE 10**  
Breezy Handicap. Class 2. From 2 M. Post.—Balkan Monarch (140), Castle Peak (148), Glenish (152), Jingle Bell (150), Lumber (137), Maytime (149), Milky Way (145), Native Prince (148), Silver Wing (130), Welcome (130).

**RACE 11**  
Clarence Handicap. (2nd Sec.) Class 4. 1 Mile.—Bashful Beauty II (141), Gambetta (152), G-Man (145), Grace (145), Lure Triomphe (148), Oscar Prize (146), Pathfinder (140), Remembrance (141), Sydney (135).

**RACE 12**  
Ainsty Handicap. Class 9. From 2 M. Post.—Alben (150), Fci Chi (140), Fire Kite (150), Golden Bear (153), Good Girl (133), Jetfield (133), Lombard (145), Lucky Chap (152), Lucky Year (138), Opportune (130), Perfectibility (140), So Big (150).

**RACE 13**  
Gordon Handicap. Class 7. 6 Furlongs.—Blue Train (135), Cirrus (150), Claco Kid (152), Cops (150), Cyclone (135), Diana (135), Furcorn (146), Fleetfoot (150), Hallmark (139), High Noon (140), Hiram C (130), Miracle (140), Not So Bad (141), Sea Tigris (150), Spinning Wheel (140).

**RACE 14**  
Clarence Handicap. (3rd Sec.) Class 4. 1 Mile.—Ambition (148), Brilliance (140), Can Do (140), Confuser (142), Don Juan (144), Manxmaid (130), Mascot (147), Na Pond (153), Shiloh (144).

**RACE 15**  
Breezy Handicap. Class 2. From 2 M. Post.—Balkan Monarch (140), Castle Peak (148), Glenish (152), Jingle Bell (150), Lumber (137), Maytime (149), Milky Way (145), Native Prince (148), Silver Wing (130), Welcome (130).

**A Bit Of Athletics History For Prince Philip**  
By J. L. MANNING

PRINCE PHILIP is able to use his influence in sport with an admirable sense of timing because he knows what's going on. I believe he could do so again—this time in athletics, which has had too many smouldering quarrels. Why do I say that?

The reason is that the Duke, as president, will preside over a meeting of the British Amateur Athletics Board on May 21. It might well make history.

That is the day the board are expected to have on their agenda a request from our top athletes to be represented at the highest level of athletics.

**Delicate Item**  
This has been a talking point for a couple of years. It has led to the formation of the International Athletic Club, a more elegant body than the players' union—and to a reactionary feeling among some officials that at all costs the athletes should be kept in their place, as players are in most other sports.

What might have become a running quarrel is settling down to gentlemanly and reasonable exchanges of views, and I forecast the door will not be slammed in the athletes' eager faces.

Derek Johnson, secretary of the athletes' club and possessing a genius for the sport to an extent few realise, is a much more attractive negotiator than he was a year ago.

So, long before the Duke reaches this delicate item on the agenda, all should be ready for an experiment which many of us think well worth while.

**Leadership's Value**  
The Duke should be pleased with this for he likes athletics. I remember how a year before the 1956 Olympics he told the British Olympic Association to ensure that the biggest possible team should be sent to Melbourne. "Otherwise," he said, "it would be a demonstration to the whole world that we are not interested in the Olympic Games."

In no time at all our track and field team was almost doubled. And it's not been

Brasher (then our No. 3 steeple-chaser) might have missed the trip and a gold medal. The Duke will know all about this request of athletes to be invited as non-voting members to meetings of the board, for he never holds office or represents without keeping himself fully informed. And M.C.C.

I believe his presence at the May board meeting will coincide happily with goodwill all round. That's the value of leadership.

**Gang Warily, Sanctum Out Of The Guineas**  
London, April 23.  
Gang Warily will not run in the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket on Wednesday, it was announced this morning.

Sir Gordon Richards said at Epsom today that Miss D. Page's Sanctum would not run in the 2,000 Guineas.

Mr Jos McGrath's Sliprullah and Mrs John Han's Greelan Urr will both miss the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket on May 1.

Lester Piggott, who had the choice to ride Carnoustie or Pindar in the 2,000 Guineas, has decided to ride Carnoustie. E. Smith will ride Pindar.

Noel Murless's riding arrangements for the 1,000 Guineas are expected to be as follows: Callista, L. Piggott; Rose of Medina, A. Broome; Dame Melba, E. Smith and Petite Blodie, D. Smith.

Mr J. R. Hine's Cachet was officially scratched from the 2,000 Guineas at 10.49 a.m. today, China Mail Special.



## Australia's New Tennis Hope

Jan Lebane is a girl to watch in women's lawn tennis this year. A sturdy-built 18-year-old, she seems destined to become Australia's No. 1 player.

This month, she beat Lorraine Coghlan to win the Australian hard courts title and was a finalist in both senior and junior singles events at the New South Wales championships.

Now Australians are hoping she will do as well overseas. For though Australia has dominated men's tennis in recent years, it has produced remarkably few women players of world class.

Jan's greatest weapon is her powerful forehand drive. An unusual feature of her game is a two-handed backhand, a stroke unique in first-class women's tennis today.—London Express Service.

## THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



## Cooking Problems Solved



# BRITAIN FIGHTS FOR GOLF'S TRIPLE CROWN

By DEREK JOHN

Next month's Walker Cup match at Muirfield, Scotland, should be the most keenly fought United States versus Great Britain amateur golf competition since the event was instituted in 1922.

Britain has only once won the biennial match—at St Andrews, 21 years ago. But it has prepared for this one more thoroughly than ever before.

The selectors have spent two years searching for fresh talent. Fourteen players "under consideration" were named last November so that they could get down to intensive training.

## Special Reason

Britain has a special reason for wanting to win this match. Victory would mean that, for the first time, British golfers simultaneously hold the three international trophies contested against the United States—the Walker Cup, Ryder Cup and Curtis Cup.

But a cloud hangs over the eagerly-awaited Walker Cup battle. For the American team includes a golfer who once lost

his amateur status for a year—E. Harvie Ward, of San Francisco, twice American champion and 1952 British champion. Ward is a fine golfer and a popular player on both sides of the Atlantic. But the fact remains that he was suspended in 1957 by the U.S. Golf Association because his employer paid his expenses for overseas championships.

He was reinstated a year ago, but even his American friends have expressed doubts about his qualifications as an amateur.

## Reinstated Amateurs

In athletics, football, and many other sports, a reinstated amateur cannot represent his country as an amateur. Golf seems to be no exception to the rule.

The Americans have often played reinstated amateurs in international, and Britain has done so once—in the case of ex-professional John Llewellyn Morgan.

But many will argue that the Walker Cup should be for real

amateurs. In the international definition of the term, and as the donor of the trophy, the late Herbert Walker, intended it to be.

## PATTERSON, LONDON SIGN UP FOR MAY 1 FIGHT

Indianapolis, April 23. America's world heavyweight champion, Floyd Patterson, and his British challenger, Brian London, today signed up to fight here for May 1.

Under the contract, Patterson will get something like \$75,000 or 60 per cent of the rights side taking. He will also get a substantial purse from the televised rights of the fight. The Briton will get \$60,000 plus travel expenses and training costs.

## RETURN FIGHT

If London wins, his contract binds him to a return fight against Patterson inside 60 days. In this eventuality, too, Patterson's title fight with European champion, Ingemar Johansson would be called off.

May Day will see the world heavyweight championship contested for the first time ever in this state. Under Indiana State boxing rules, each round won nets five points for the winner, with a correspondingly less pointage for the loser. A drawn round gives both fighters five points apiece.—France-Press.

## Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,  
My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

of the ..... Club.

(Signed) .....

## INDIA OPENS ENGLAND CRICKET TOUR

London, April 23. Polly Umrigar, India's tall, powerfully built number three batsman, and Gamin! Goonesena, the Cinghalese and former Nottinghamshire leg-spinner, shared the honours on the first day of the Indian touring team's opening twelve-a-side match with the Indian Gymkhana Club at Osterly, Middlesex, today.

In just over six hours of cricket, the Indians made 208, of which Umrigar hit a stylish 97, and Goonesena took seven wickets for 64.

Troubled thought it may seem, the Indians' main susceptibility seemed to be against the spinners—a department in which they themselves are almost over-stocked.

## ILL AT EASE

Even Umrigar, who hit one six and eight four in his stay of 175 minutes, looked ill at ease against Goodness, C. B. Clarke, former West Indian star, Sharma, and was twice missed off Clarke when in the sixties.

Only Kripal Singh and Raghunath Nadkarni in fact showed any degree of real confidence against the slower bowlers.

In fairness, it must be stated that in places the pitch was inclined to be pitted and rough.—France-Press.

## Sports Diary

### TODAY

Hockey: Holland Cup semi-final: KCC "A" v. HS (KCC) 5.30 p.m.  
First Division: "A" v. Army "A" (Hockey) 6.30 p.m.  
Basketball: Land Forces Basketball final, Witley, Bury, 3 p.m.

### TO-MORROW

Hockey: International Men's Series: Holland v. England (KCC) 5.30 p.m.; Malaysia v. Portugal (Hockey) 5 p.m.  
Ladies' end of season of tournament, Bookington, 2 p.m.  
Rugby: 1st Division: CAA v. Kwong Wah (CHI); Army v. Eastern (Club); Kitching v. Sing Tao (HS) all matches at 5.30 p.m.  
Reserve Division: CAA v. Kwong Wah (CHI); Kitching v. Sing Tao (HS); Army v. Eastern (Club) all matches at 4 p.m.  
2nd Division: CAA v. AFB (Navy) 4 p.m.; Navy v. Gymnastic (Navy) 5.30 p.m.  
3rd Division: Kln Godown v. Rediffusion 4 p.m.; 1st & 2nd v. 3rd & 4th 4 p.m.; Hon Yng v. Watson 4 p.m.; Koon Wan v. HK (HS) 5.30 p.m.; Mercantile v. University 5.30 p.m.; Dodwell v. HK Gas 5.30 p.m.; Telephone v. HK 5.30 p.m.; all matches at Happy Valley.

## PETER MAY'S MARRIAGE TODAY

London, May 24. More than 300 guests are expected at the wedding of England cricket captain Peter May and Miss Virginia Gilligan at Cranleigh, Surrey, today.  
The 24-year-old bride is the daughter of Mr Arthur Gilligan, former Sussex and England cricketer, who captained England in New Zealand 30 years ago.  
Miss Gilligan joined her fiancé in Australia during part of the last Test tour.—China Mail Special.

## Ireland Visit By Australian Cricketers

London, April 23. The Australian cricketers will visit Ireland during their 1961 tour, it was announced in London today, the first time they have played there since 1938.  
Two-day matches have been fixed, one in Dublin and the other in Belfast. No definite dates have yet been arranged.—France-Press.

## Star-Gazing Masham Is A Puzzler To Racing Form Assessors

By JOHN RICKMAN

Mr Ray Ellis's Masham won the Greenham Stakes at Newbury last week and so maintained his position as second favourite for the 2,000 Guineas. But what a puzzler this white-footed chestnut is to form assessors!

His performance, marked at one stage by hesitancy, caused divided opinions about his merits.  
In giving Franciscan a two-length lead, Masham, some interpreted this as not worthy of a potential classic winner. Others took the opposite view, and backed him for the Guineas. One bet was taken at 2-1 to win £2,000. I formed a favourable opinion, especially after I had heard Douglas Smith's move-by-move story of the race.

Masham took his place nearer last than first as N.P.P.C. and Anthus set a fair pace. A mild scrimmage occurred three furlongs out which did not improve well-backed Rio Santo's chance. Brasley had to push him all the time.  
Like a champion.  
When Douglas saw an opening, Masham went through it and drew alongside Franciscan in one effortless movement, just like a champion.  
In the next moment, he assumed the role of an idle beach donkey. He star-gazed and free-wheeled while Franciscan galloped beside him.  
"I knew that 'wouldn't do," Doug told me. "If he went on hanging about, he was sure to get done. So I gave him a tap." This had an immediate effect. Masham darted forward to open up a gap of two lengths in the last 100 yards.  
"I've only touched him with the whip once before," added Douglas. "The trouble is that when he goes to the front, he likes to take a look round."  
Masham should be in the first three in the Guineas. He may win. But those who have seen both him and the French colt Taboun, the favourite, prefer the latter.  
Mr Ellis has never seen Masham run before. He travelled from South Africa to see the Newbury race and will now remain to see the Guineas.

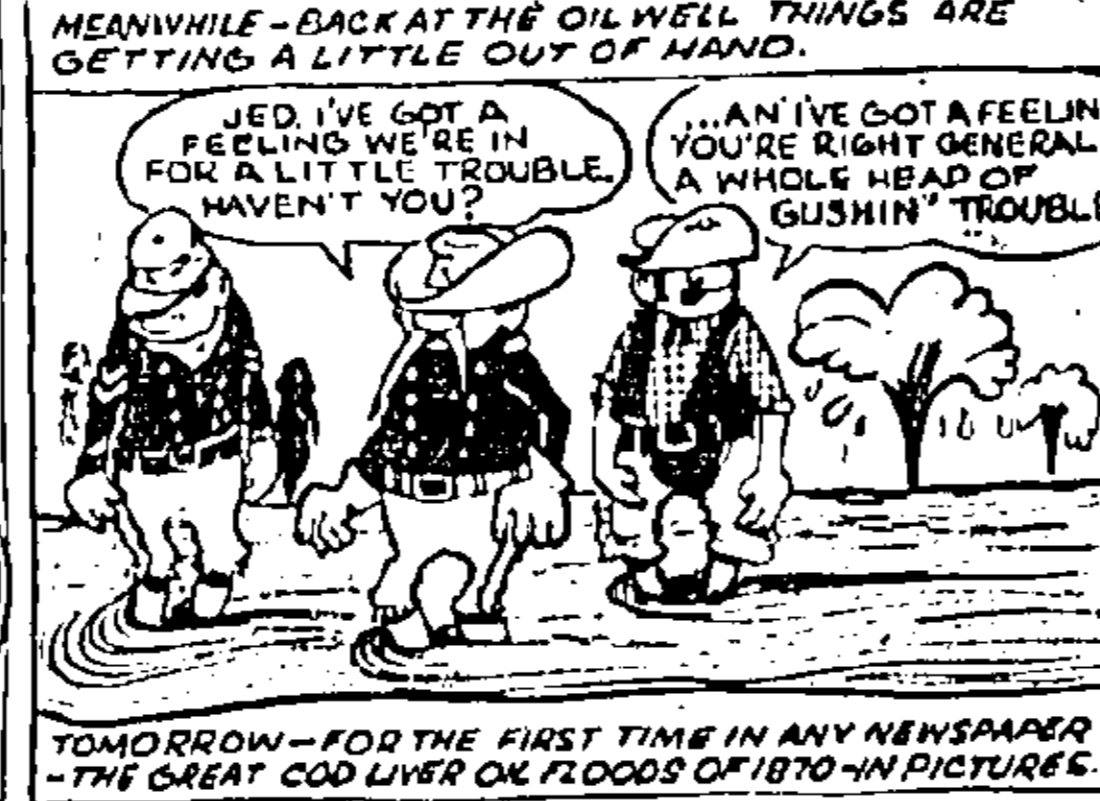
## English Soccer Results

London, April 23. Results of tonight's English League football matches were:  
Division I: Charlton 2, Fulham 1. Rotherham 1, Ipswich 2.  
Division III: Doncaster 0, Hull City 2.—Reuter.

## FOUR D. JONES . . .

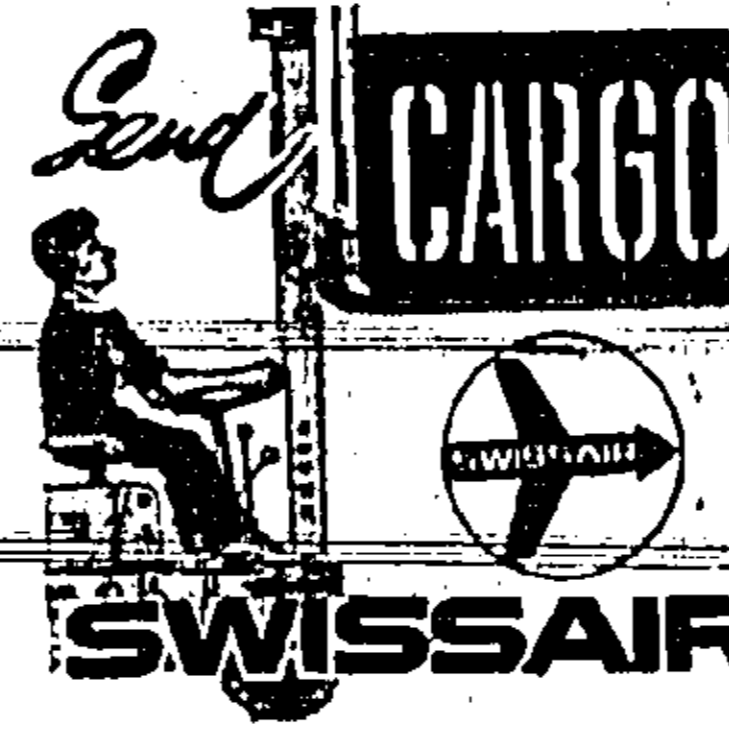
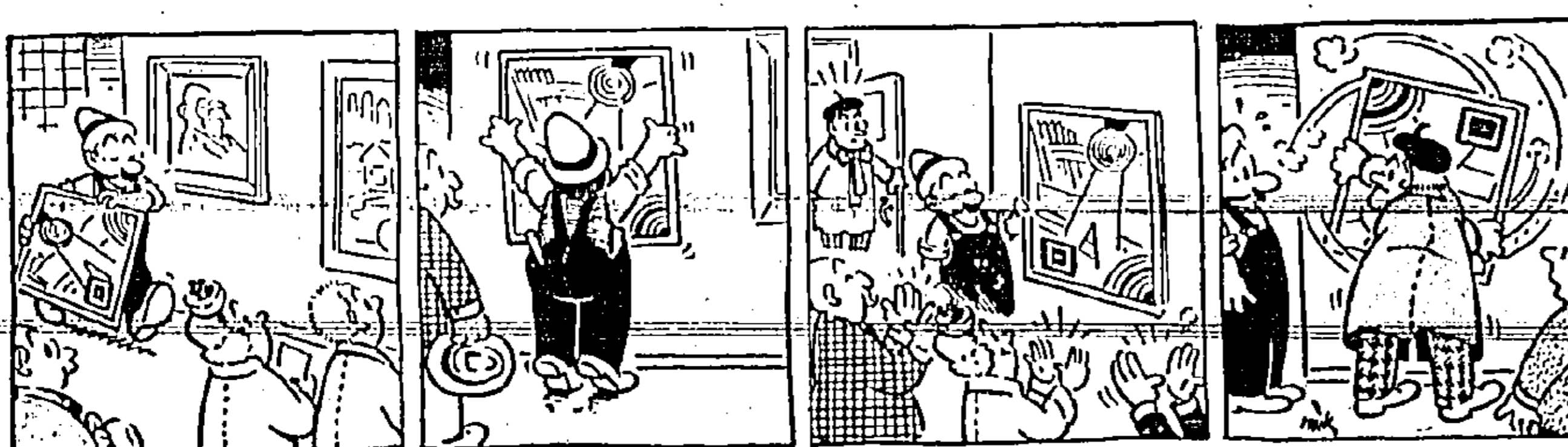


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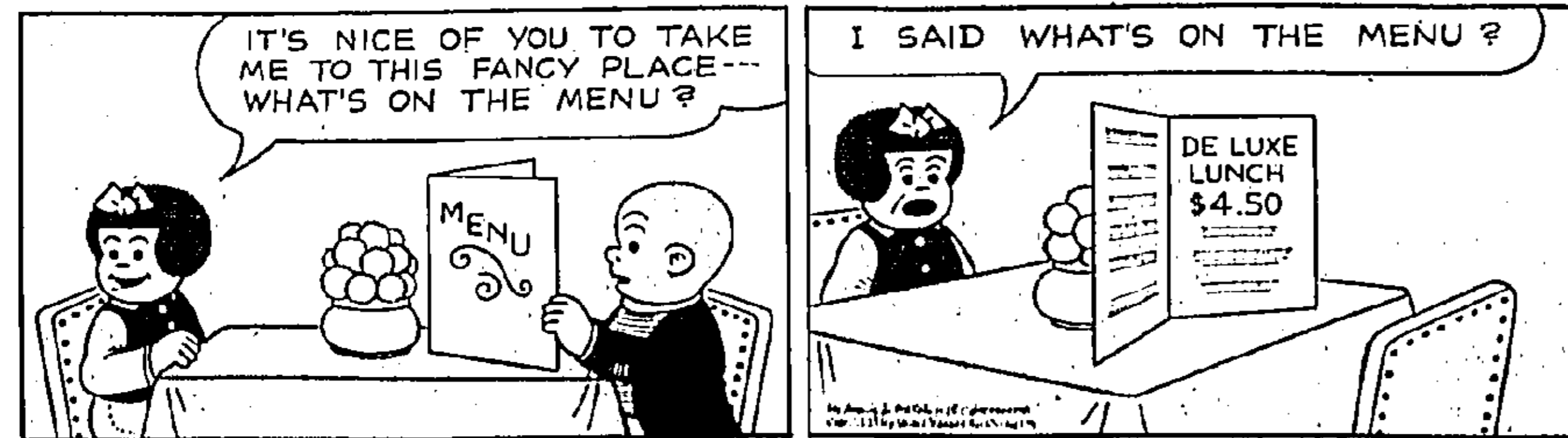
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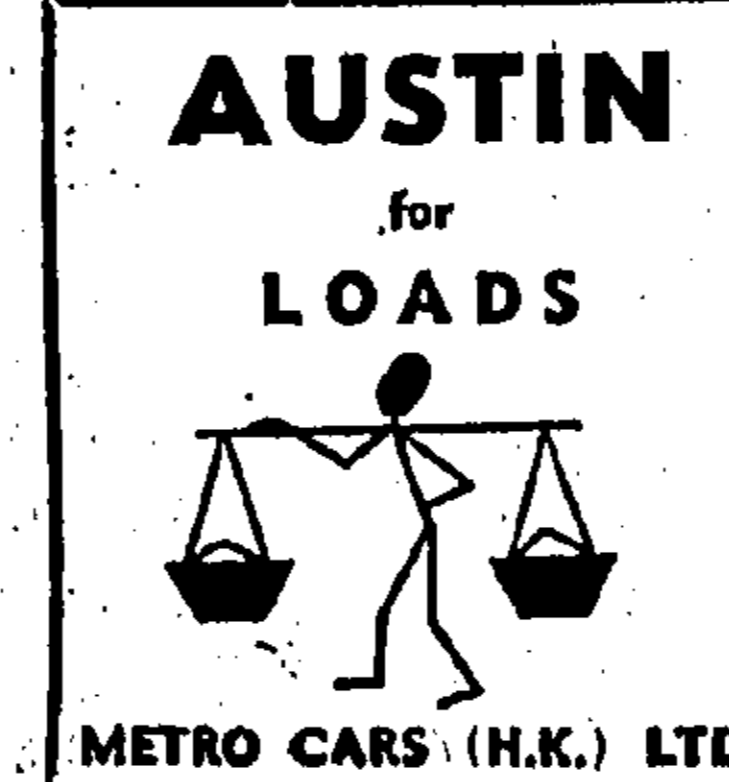
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By Ernie Bushmiller

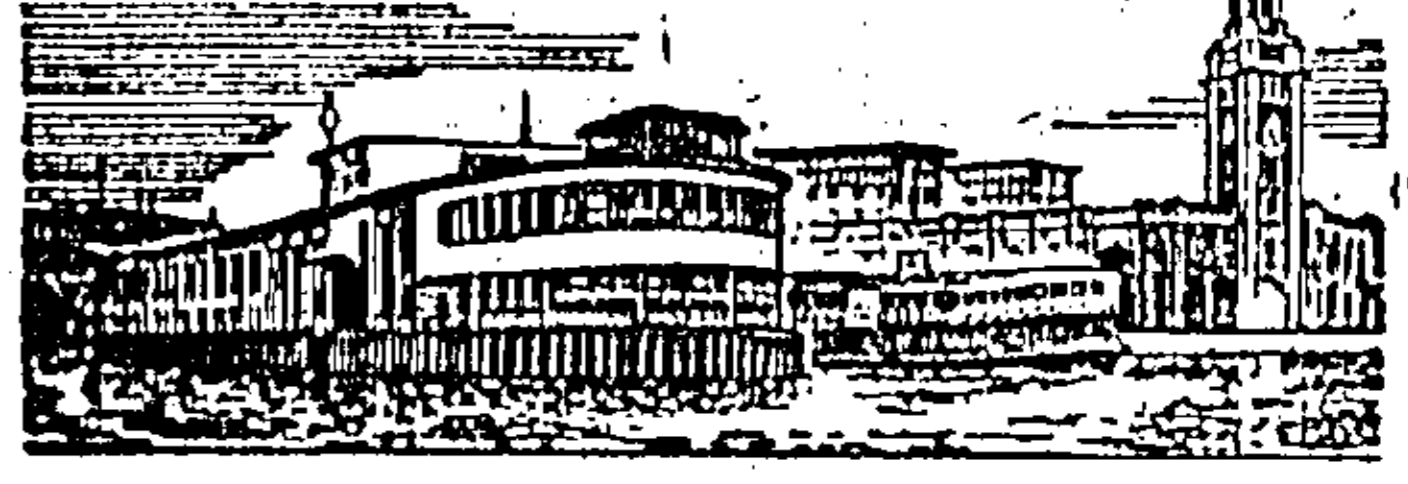


## BRICK BRADFORD

By Paul Norris



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# BULLISH MART PREVAILS

**By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**

**HONGKONG  
STOCK  
EXCHANGE**

[illegible]

Chicago, April 23.

Grains were mixed today on the Board of Trade.

Liquidation continued in May wheat today, but not in great quantities as in the last few days. However, demand was low and there was a further narrowing of the May-July difference.

**Wheat No. 2, red**

Spot	200½ nom.
May	201 (11) 196¾ (11)
July	198½-14
September	197½-14
December	196½-14
March	195½-14

**Corn, No. 2, yellow**

Spot	130½
May	131½-16
July	123½-16
September	122
December	121½-115
March	120½

**Rye**

Spot	132½-14
May	130½-14
July	120½-14

**Oats**

Spot	60½
May	60½
July	64

**Soybeans, No. 2, yellow**

Spot	22½ nom.
May	227½
July	225½-14
September	217½
November	212½
January	216½

**Barley**

Spot	120-125½
New York flour	
200 lb. sack	81 7/8
	-U. P. I.

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—

U.S. dollars (per \$1) .....	5.75
Sterling notes (per £1) .....	15.9
Australian notes (per £1) ..	12.5
Indonesian rupiah (per 100) ..	6.5
Siam ticals (per 100) .....	26.4
Singapore ( Straits) .....	1.8

	Mar. 19	Apr. 2	Apr. 9	Apr. 16	Apr. 23	Down	& Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	772½	800	820	807	822½	+ \$15½	\$48	5.0
Lombard	258.00	258.00	269.00	269.00	303½	+ \$06	30.0	4.6
Union	72	72	72½	72½	74	+ 1.50	74.0	5.0
Wheelock	850	850	850	850	850	steady	75c	12.9
HK Wharf	95	86½	85½	85½	85½	steady	98	9.2
HK Docks	42½	37½	39	39	39	steady	95	12.8
Provident	11.25x	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.40	- 10c	8.40	10.0
HK Hotels	24.40	24.40x	24.50	24.60	24.60	+ 10c	22.50	9.0
HK Lands	30½	33	33	33	33	steady	32.00	7.3
HK Realty	1.50	1.60	1.625	1.575	1.60	+ 2½c	15c	9.0
HK Trams	20.20	27.20	27.40	27.10	27½	+ 40c	92	7.3
St. P. Ferry	106½	103½	106	100	106	- 2	99	8.0
Yuma	90	92x	94	94	95	+ 1	98	8.5
Ch. Light	16.90	17.90	17.90	17.90	18.20	+ 60c	\$1.10	6.1
Electric	20.70	27.90	28.10	27.50	27.80	+ 30c	\$1.90	6.6
HK Telephone	24.60	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.40	+ 20c	\$1.75	6.9
G. I. Cement	25.80	27.40	27.30	26.80	27.20	- 20c	\$3.25	11.6
Barry Farm	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.10x	16.40x	+ 30c	\$1.10	6.9
A. S. Watson	13.80	13.80	13.50	14.20	14.40	+ 20c	\$1	9.8
Lane Crawford	14.50	16.70b	16.00	16.50	16.50	steady	\$1.50	9.1
Int'l Investment	5.20b	5.45	5.40b	5.35b	5.40b	- 8c	69c	12.7
Allen	4.20b	4.40b	4.50b	4.35b	4.50b	- 15c	75c	5.6
HK & T. Inv	10.00	10.50b	10.50b	10.50b	10.50b	steady	80c	12.6
Textile Corp.	4.10b	4.20b	4.475	4.05	4.85	+ 20c	60c	12.9
Nanyang	0.85	6.80	7.25b	7.85	8.20	+ 35c	80c	10.0

Many of the blue chip issues which led the market's recent advance, ran into more profit-taking in the General Electric, Gulf, Du Pont, U.S. Steel and American Telephone issues.	Columbian Carbon Co. ....	48 1/2	Gypsum .....	114
	Commercial Credit .....	59 1/4	Line Co. ....	119
	Commonwealth Edison .....	49 1/2	Rubber .....	67 3/4
	Consolidated Elec. ....	40 1/2	Smelting .....	34
	Continental Oil of Del. ....	64 1/2	Steel .....	34
	Crown Zellerbach .....	49	Steel 7 P.C. P.F. ....	150
	Du Pont .....	65	Warner Bros. ....	171
	General Electric .....	20 3/4		

The market finished well above its lows for the day. Today's volume was 3,310,000 shares.

Of a total 1,251 issues traded, 441 were higher and 574 lower. American Exchange volume was 1,470,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to \$5,050,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

90 Industrials .....	623.27
20 rails .....	167.42
15 utilities .....	91.83
35 stocks .....	213.70
40 bonds .....	125.44
Common future price index .....	131.45

### Closing Prices

Abitibi Power & Paper.....	54 3/4
Alden Inc. Acy.....	31 1/2
Algonia Steel Corp.....	37 1/4
Allied Chemicals.....	114 1/2
Allis Chalmers.....	28 1/4
Am. Brake Shoe.....	48 1/2
American Airline.....	31 1/4
American Cable & Radio Corp.....	11 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.....	57 1/2

**London Express Service.**

Amer. & Foreign Power	17
Amer. Gas & Electric	51
Amer. Home Prod.	249
Amer. Mach. & Tool Co.	270
American Metal	276
American Smelting	281
Amer. Sugar Ref.	281
American Tel. & Tel. Corp.	282
American Wire	103
Anaconda Copper	201
American Steel	201
Armour	701
Ashland Coking Co., Minn.	134
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	134
Baltimore & Ohio	101
Barnes Bros. Lumber	101
Beneficial Finance	27
Bethlehem Steel	17
Boston & Maine Coast	75
Bouquet Cons.	13
Breithorn Steel	17
Brown Atlantic	51
Borden (The) Co.	401
Bryant & Yering	401
Calif. Packing Corp.	581
Campbell Soup Co.	581
Case (J. I.) Co.	52
Case (J. F.) Co.	52
Castellum Corp.	221
Central Financial Corp.	221
Chrysler Motor	99
Cluett Peabody	99

# RUBBER

**NEW YORK**  
 Rex rubber futures to  
 closed 5 to 25 points lo  
 with sales of 88 contracts.  
 Closing prices:  
 May ..... 34  
 July ..... 31  
 Sept. .... 30  
 Nov. .... 30  
 Jan. .... 29  
 Mar. .... 28  
 May ..... 28  
 Spot No. 1 Res was quote

**SINGAPORE**  
 Futures were:

No. 1 rubber per lb.	May	90%
	June	96%
No. 2 rubber per lb.	May	93%
No. 3 rubber per lb.	May	95%
No. 4 rubber per lb.	May	93%
Latex rubber unheated		96%
Blanket crepe		90%
No. 1 unheated		100%

**LONDON**  
The rubber market  
tends with just quoted

Ready with spot quoted	
8-3/16 pence per lb. Price	
No. 1 Rls spot	26 1/2
Settlement house term:	
May	26 1/2
July	26 1/2
July/Sept.	26 1/2
Oct./Dec.	26 1/2
General markets, cif basis, port	
May/June	26-27
Estate crepe thin	
May	26 1/2
Estate crepe thick	
May	26 1/2

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# SUGAR

**NEW YORK**  
World No. 4 sugar futures  
closed unchanged to 7 p.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 1 to 4 points lower on sales of 108 contracts.

May: 2.88; July: 2.81; Sept: 2.87; Jan: 3.22; Mar: 3.10; May: 3.12; July: 3.16; Sept: 3.15.

cents per lb. fob Cuba): 2.01; interest: 7.245 contracts.  
**Contract No. 0** (domestic): July: 5.74; Sept: 5.80; Nov: 5.85; Dec: 5.90; Jan: 5.95; Feb: 6.00; Mar: 6.05; Apr: 6.10; May: 6.15; Jun: 6.20; Spot: (cents per lb. cif NY ex-dock): 5.70; Open interest: 3,535 contracts.  
**-U.P.I.**

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**COTTON**  
**NEW YORK**

Closing prices were:  
Spot: 36.03; Nov: 35.12;  
July: 34.42; Oct: 32.56; Dec: 32.12;  
Mar: 32.67; May: 31.66; July:

**NEW ORLEANS**  
Prices closed as follows:

Following last night's bid for Canadian Eagle by Royal Dutch Shell, the oil market, was the centre of interest today. Jobbers marked down both Royal Dutch and Shell shares on the news that the latter company's holders might be selling their Royal Dutch and Shell shares. Barnhill Oil was strong on the "news" and announcement of the final dividend.

In industries Babcock and Wilcox were down on reduced profits, Canadiana up, since the company's dividend was better than expected.

**Aircraft and Motors**  
British Motor Corp. Ord—161 7/8d.  
Ford Motor Co.—60s.  
Breweries  
Distillers Corp.—25 1/2d.  
Associated and Materials  
Handling Portland Cement—68d.  
Canadian Associated Portland Cement Co. Ltd. Ord—154 3/4d.  
Steel, Steel and Engineering  
Babcock & Wilcox Ltd.—48s. 6d.  
Vickers—100s.  
Food and Tobacco  
Vanderbilt American Tob. Co. Ltd.—52 1/2d.  
Imperial Tobacco Co. Ltd.—206s 7 1/2d.

**Nissellvarious**  
Canadian Pacific—55s 6d.  
Canadian Pacific 100s—52 1/2d.  
Dundee Rubber—100s.  
Hudson's Bay Co. Ltd. Ord—100s.  
Hudson's Bay Co. Ltd. Ord—100s.

Steel shares were firm on the impression there would not be a general election until next year, and engineering stocks edged upward. Stores were quietly firm and in electricals there were several good features, including British Insulated and Vulcanized Rubber. U.S.I. Gilt-edged maintained a quietly firm appearance and where changed were up 1/16. In foreign bonds Greeks suffered a reaction.

Rubbers were steady.—U.P.I.

British Columbia  
1874-1910.  
Consol. *£*2,517.  
Conversion Loan 3 1/2%, 1870-  
1900.  
Funding Loan 3%, 1896/98-  
1910-1916.  
Funding Stock 3 1/2%, 1890/20-  
1913.  
Funding Loan 4%, 1900/03-  
1913.  
Savings 3%, 1853/67-1870-1910.  
Savings 4%, 1870/73-1874-1910.  
Savings 3%, 1890/73-1870-1910.  
**Banks**  
Barclays Bank *£*1,000,000-65s  
6d.  
Chartered Bank *£*750,000.  
Hongkong *£*400.  
**Insurance**  
Union Insurance Co. *£*4,500,000.

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"CHUSAN"	Sailed 5/4	11th May
"COROMANDEL"	20th Apr.	3rd June
"CARTHAGE"	25th Apr.	1st June
"BURAT"	12th May	21st June
"PINJARRA"	17th May	20th June
"CANTON"	3rd June	3rd July
<u>HOMEWARDS</u>	<u>LEAVES H.K.</u>	<u>DUE LONDON</u>
"HIMALAYA"	11 p.m. 30th Apr.	18th May
"CORFU"	5 p.m. 6th May	6th June
*"SINGAPORE"	5 p.m. 16th May	22nd June
"CARTHAGE"	5 p.m. 5th June	7th July
"CANTON"	5 p.m. 6th July	6th Aug.
†"PINJARRA"	Noon 16th July	17th Aug.
"CORFU"	5 p.m. 31st July	1st Sept.
"SOMALI"	5 p.m. 14th Aug.	21st Sept.

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## MAN ON STABBING CHARGE

### Friend Refused To Lend Him Money, Court Is Told

A man was accused at the Criminal Sessions this morning of stabbing his friend because he refused to lend him money. Hui Muk-kwan, 31, unemployed, was charged with wounding Tsui Hak-leung with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The alleged offence took place outside No. 24 Lo Yan Street, Kowloon City, on December 10 last year.

The case is before Mr Justice C. W. Rennie and a jury of four men and three women.

Tsui testified that he had met the accused the first time about three years before the incident.

#### Abused

About 2.30 pm, on December 10, he went to 24 Lo Yan Street, to explain something to Hui.

As he entered the house, he saw Hui on an upper bunk. "Without waiting to hear a word, he jumped from the bunk and abused me," said the complainant.

"He pushed me out of the house, across the street and against a wall."

Tsui said he tried to push back, and the accused struck him several times.

There were two other persons at the scene. They tried to separate him and the accused, but Hui warned them not to do so or else they would be beaten up also.

Then Hui pulled out something from the back of his trousers, the complainant went on.

He could not see at that time what it was. But Hui raised his hand immediately after and he saw that he held a knife.

Tsui was stabbed in the chest, the face, the right hand and forearm.

#### Reasons Why

He had refused Hui the loan. Subsequently he heard that Hui was sending someone to beat him up.

"The purpose of going to see Hui was to explain the reasons why I could not lend him the money," said the complainant.

Mr Simon L. Crown Counsel, is prosecuting.

#### HK Water Authority

The names of Mr W. C. Quayle and Mr B. Agfurroff have been added to the list of officers authorised to perform the functions of the Waterworks Ordinance, according to the Government Gazette today.

The Gazette also notified that the name of Mr A. C. Young has been deleted from the same list.

### HK COLLEGE TO BENEFIT FROM U.S. GRANT

A Hongkong college will benefit from a grant made by the Rockefeller Foundation of New York. In a cabled report from the American capital, it was announced that the Foundation had made grants totalling US\$407,500 (HK\$2,805,000).

These included an undefined sum for Chung Chi College, in Hongkong. The money will be used for an American librarian to serve as supervisor in the Chung Chi college library.

The rest of the money, the report said, has been made to institutions and individuals for study and research connected with Asian countries.

Contacted this morning, the Dean of Chung Chi College said he had not yet been officially informed from New York, and this was the first news he had received of the grant.

### Recognition Of Consuls In Hongkong

The Government Gazette today notified that the Governor, under instruction from the Secretary of States for the Colonies, has accorded formal recognition to Mr Tadao Inumaru as Vice-Consul for Japan to Hongkong.

Provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of States for the Colonies, the Governor has recognised Dr Klaus Terloth as Consul for Germany at Hongkong.

The Gazette also notified that the Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr Gori P. Bruno to act as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Hongkong has received Her Majesty's signature.

### AIRMAN GREETES RESCUER



Flying officer P. M. Dickenson greets Cheung Sun-tak the man who rescued him at today's presentation at Kai Tak.—China Mail Photo.

### CPA FLIGHTS AUTHORISED

Cathay Pacific Airways, Ltd. have been granted a licence by the Air Transport Licensing Authority in Hongkong to operate the following routes with Lockheed Electra and Douglas DC-3 aircraft:

1. Hongkong / Taipei and/or Okinawa and/or Irumi/Tokyo (vice versa) — four flights a week.
2. Hongkong / Tokyo (vice versa) — four flights a week.
3. Hongkong / Okinawa and/or Irumi/Tokyo (vice versa) — four flights a week.
4. Hongkong / Seoul (vice versa) — one flight a week.

### Aircraft Hazards To Be Removed

The Director of Civil Aviation has dispatched notices requesting certain landlords and owners of properties situated in Kowloon City near the airport to remove height obstructions. The notices were sent under the Hongkong Airport (Control of Obstructions) Ordinance.

The obstructions are in the form of aerials, poles, and other structures which obstruct above the prescribed height.

The premises concerned are situated in Junction Road, Hau Wong Road, Fuk Lo Tsun Road, Grampian Road, Ng Tsin Wai Road, Nam Kok Road, South Wall Road, Lion Rock Road, Prince Edward Road, Carpenter Road which are near the approach of the new runway.

### Murder Trial Continues

The hearing of a case in which four inmates of the Cape Collinson Boys' Home are alleged to have bashed a warder to death with bricks continued in the Supreme Court today.

Yan Kin-wah, 20, Ng Tak-wai, 21, Chin Siu-kai, 20, and Choi To, 19, have each pleaded not guilty to having murdered the warder, So Shui-hor, on November 17 last year.

Dr Pang Ting-cheung, senior forensic pathologist at police headquarters, Hongkong, gave evidence on the post mortem he performed on So.

The hearing is before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes, and a seven-man jury.

### New Appointment

London, April 24. Sir Hilton Poynton, a Deputy Under-Secretary of State in the Colonial Office, has been appointed Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies in succession to Sir John Macpherson, who will retire from public service in August.

Mr W. L. Gorell Barnes, an Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Colonial Office, will take over from Sir Hilton Poynton, it was officially announced today.—L.P.S.

### Junk Masters Rewarded For Rescuing Pilots

Two junk masters who rescued two RAF pilots after they had baled out of their Vampire jet trainer off Cape Collinson two weeks ago, were presented with certificates of commendation. They also received \$500 each and sacks of rice.

The presentation was made this morning at Newman Steps, RAF Kai Tak, by the Air Officer Commanding, Air Commodore P. D. Holder, in a dazzling rain.

The junk masters were, Sin Kun-siu, father of three and Cheung Sun-tak, father of six.

Cheung was also awarded compensation of \$1,268.

During the rescue operation, Cheung's boat capsized and he lost most of his possessions.

At 10.15 a.m., the two junk masters came alongside the RAF launch moored at Newman Steps, in which the AOC was standing. They boarded the launch in turn and the AOC read the commendation and made the presentation, in the presence of the two pilots, Fl. Lieut. B. A. Lewis, of 28 Squadron, RAF, and Flying Officer P. M. Dickenson, of 60 Squadron, RAF, Tengah, Singapore.

### Gaoled For Stealing From Pillar Boxes

An unemployed man, Yan Man, 26, who pleaded guilty to three charges of stealing neutral bars from electric pillar boxes in Kowloon, was sent to gaol for 18 months by Mr B. V. Rhodes, at Kowloon Court this morning.

The defendant admitted the facts of the charges and a further eight similar charges were taken into consideration.

The Prosecutor, DSI Chan Sing, said the defendant had been arrested on April 10, in Chai Wan, Hongkong.

He had admitted that the defendant had worked as an odd job cooie with China Light, and so he knew how to open the boxes.

By removing the neutral bars, the prosecutor said, an uneven flow of current resulted, which could cause an explosion or a fire.

**Commonwealth Day**  
"Empire" Day on May 24 each year will in future be known as "Commonwealth Day," according to an amendment to the Holidays Ordinance in the Government Gazette today.

### HK STAGE CLUB'S BRILLIANT USTINOV PLAY

By JOHN LUFF

A new producer, a Peter Ustinov play, an international cast, plus a fine first night audience replaced the Hongkong Stage Club on the pedestal they occupied for so long.

They were rated the finest amateur dramatic society abroad. Last night was their finest performance since their reconstitution 13 years ago.

The choice of play, "Romanoff and Juliet" by Peter Ustinov placed them on the way to success. Ustinov is one of the cleverest theatre men of this age; a man who says the wisest things most simply, but funnily, and could tell this story in a mental to all he says is a fine observing mind which, nevertheless, is aware that laughter drives home the most deadly barbs of wit.

The Stage Club will remember this play for the fine cast they assembled.

#### Rich In Talent

I have said over and over again that the Colony is rich in talent, and the reason for most flops is that the people concerned usually form a charmed circle in which they survey with mutual admiration their various talents.

Last night this circle was broken. There were newcomers, and could they not? They could! In voice, gesture, stage convention, plus lively personalities, they swept this play to success.

Stephen Alexander of the British Council is the new producer. Quiet, methodical and modest, he possesses a talent for theatre that exceeds by far the usual standard of the amateur producer. I hope this exceptional success leaves him where he is.

Obviously, an international cast attracted an international audience, to give a fine atmosphere to the whole evening.

Geoffrey Lupton and John Doe, two soldiers of a rag-time imaginary country opened up. Obviously foils for General Rei Obillas, they gave that languid air of "enjoying life," the playwright wishes to establish with his opening lines.

Rei Obillas, mostly front stage centre, performed with a confidence increased by audience appreciation. I think, however, that as the laughs were coming full and free, he should have continued to restrain his role, for at times in the closing scene, he was perilously near to pantomime.

#### A 'Type'

Norman Barnes as the U.S. Ambassador was a "type." Mr Barnes played this role with remarkable understanding, and with controlled appreciation, he stands out as an actor of considerable talent.

John McCoy, as Mrs Ambassador, had just that brittle sentimental touch which glided an airy "sparkling" role. Her lines at the end of the play on the Russian Ambassador's wife's hat were good; very good indeed.

Opposite the American family are the Rumanoff, Pierre Hiller and Ebba Camac. Pierre Hiller has a beautiful speaking voice. His performance was intelligent as he portrayed the Marxian way of life.

Ebba Camac supported this role with understanding, and her prophetic yearning for hats anticipated with rare accuracy the Oxford Street incident.

If by all this, Ustinov means a "curse on both your houses," he makes his point well.

Ian MacCallum and Sonia Muntz play the star spangled crossed lovers with the comprehension of a plight which brings modern idiom into fine play with ancient circumstances.

The character parts come off fortunate. The Spy, a miserable wretch who succeeds in explaining his miserable past, is played by Dennis Duncanson.

#### Rich Part

David Jordan has a rich part as the venerable Archbishop of the Unorthodox Church. This plays for laughs heightened by a sense of legendary seriousness; he literally whistles while he works to the evident enjoyment of the audience.

To Rosemary Brooks goes the role of a junior captain in the Russian Navy. A know-all, as these women are, a girl who finds beauty in statistics and sermons in factory engines, she most enchantingly succumbs to pastoral quiet of this never-never-land.

From the Files

25 years AGO

THE construction of the world's greatest underwater tunnel from Liverpool to Birkenhead is now nearing completion. Work began in 1925. The new tunnel will be formally opened by the King this year.

☆☆☆

An old Pacific windjammer, *Star of Alaska*, will sail the world as a travelling aquarium full of the ocean's strangest freaks in glass tanks.

☆☆☆

### Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette today notified the following appointments, postings, transfers and promotions:

Dr S. H. Moore, Senior Medical Officer, to be Assistant Director of Health Services.

Dr John Chang Chiao-man, Assistant Medical Officer, to be Medical Officer.

Dr R. J. Barnes, Medical Officer, to be Acting Specialist.

Dr Ling Chuen-sheng, Medical Officer, to be Acting Chief Port Health Officer.

Mr Terence Vincent Courtney, on transfer from Sarawak, to be Superintendent of Lights, Marine Department.

#### OTHER APPOINTMENTS

The other appointments notified in the Gazette were:

Mr Justice J. R. Greig to be the Judge in the Compulsory Service Tribunal.

Captain H. Eberink to be a Member of the Port Welfare Committee as from May 1 and during the absence of Mr C. J. de Lange.

Miss Beatrice Chan to be a Member of the Nursing Board as from May 1 and during the absence of Miss Frances White.

THE directors of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd. seem possessed of the faith that moves mountains. Two and a half years ago they purchased 30 acres of barren forbidding hills in the heart of Kowloon rapidly growing residential suburb in the region of Kowloon Tong and Homantin. Today hardly a trace of these hills is visible. Mountains have been cut down and valleys filled to form what will shortly be the Peninsula's finest building site.

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